

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warmer.

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TWENTY EIGHT-COLUMN PAGES

## WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Orpheum Vaudeville.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Princess—The Pirates of Penzance.  
Dominion—Male and Female.  
Variety—The White Heather.  
Columbia—His Wife's Friend.  
Romano—A Woman of Pleasure.

# LESS TENSION AT SAN REMO SESSIONS

## Izzet and Several Other Turk Leaders Arrested By Allies

General Alirza Pasha Among Those Taken Into Custody in Constantinople; Grand Vizier Has Taken Over Direction of the War Office.

Constantinople, April 23.—(Associated Press)—Izzet Pasha, former Turkish Grand Vizier, was placed under arrest by Entente authorities here Wednesday. General Alirza Pasha and several other prominent Turks also were apprehended.

Izzet Pasha is one of the best known figures in Turkish politics, and early in March was asked to form a Cabinet, when the Government of Sali Pasha gave notice it intended to resign. He was one of the Turkish delegates named to go to Paris to receive the terms of peace from the Allies.

Damad Ferid Pasha, Grand Vizier, has taken charge of the War Office because dissatisfaction there has threatened to embarrass the Government in sending assistance to Anzevour Pasha, leader of the Sultan's forces in Asia Minor.

He discharged a number of officials who were charged with being responsible for the trouble. Twelve hundred adherents of Mustapha Kemal are reported to have been arrested and many are being thrown into jail daily.

## RAILROAD STRIKE NOT CALLED OFF

Men at Chicago and Elsewhere in States Remain Idle

Chicago, April 23.—Striking railroad men, meeting here this afternoon, adjourned without taking action toward calling off the "outlaw" strike. Adjournment was taken when it developed that the railroad managers had ignored an invitation to attend and discuss the men's demands.

The managers have refused to treat with the outlaws, as all were members of the established brotherhood with which the roads have contracts.

Arrest Threatened.  
Cleveland, Ohio, April 23.—Immediate arrest of railroad strike leaders in Cleveland unless they ordered switchmen to return to work by tomorrow morning was threatened by Federal agents to-day.

At St. Louis.  
St. Louis, April 23.—Striking yardmen in the St. Louis district to-day voted to remain on strike and press their demand for increased wages. The vote was unanimous, it was stated.

Switchmen, who are demanding an increase of from \$4.72 to \$7.40 a day, voted to increase the demand to \$9 if it were not met by Monday, and an additional dollar for each succeeding week the demand is ignored.

Rejected.  
New York, April 23.—Road managers to-day flatly rejected a direct appeal of strikers in the New York district that they be restored to duty with full seniority rights and the strike be settled "in the public interest."

## FIRE IN A FUR STORE IN SEATTLE

Seattle, April 23.—Damage to stock and fixtures estimated by fire department officials at \$25,000 to \$40,000 was caused early to-day by a fire in the salesrooms of the Hudson Bay Fur Company in the Stone Building.

## American War Craft Are Sent to Mexican Waters

Los Angeles, April 23.—The cruiser Salem and destroyer No. 276 were ordered to-day by Admiral Hugh Rodman, commanding the United States Pacific Fleet, to sail immediately for Mexican waters. It was announced the vessels would stop at Mazatlan. It was expected, according to word from the flagship New Mexico, that these or other vessels would also call at Topolobampo. Both vessels are at San Diego at present.

Washington, April 23.—American Government representatives in Mexico have asked for the dispatch of warships to that country to protect American citizens and their property. The requests came from Mazatlan and Topolobampo, on the Pacific Coast, and Frontera, on the Gulf Coast. Officials of the State, War and Navy Departments are investigating the requests, explaining that in times of disturbances in the southern republic, it is not unusual to receive requests for warships when there is no need for them.

## AMERICAN ADMIRAL COMMITS SUICIDE

Brittain, Atlantic Fleet Commander's Chief Officer, Shoots Himself

Washington, April 23.—Rear-Admiral Carlo B. Brittain, chief of staff for Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander of the United States Atlantic Fleet, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday while on duty with the fleet in Cuban waters. Admiral Wilson, in advising the Navy Department of Admiral Brittain's death, gave no reason for the admiral's act.

The body will be brought to the United States on the hospital ship Solace. Admiral Brittain's home was at Richmond, Ky.

## U. S. AMBASSADOR GOES TO SAN REMO

Agent in Italy Will Meet Secretary of Paris American Embassy

Rome, April 23.—Robert Underwood Johnson, American Ambassador to Italy, presented his credentials to King Victor Emmanuel to-day. Mr. Johnson left later for San Remo, where he will meet the secretary of the American Embassy in Paris, who has been ordered by the State Department at Washington to go to the scene of the conference of the Allied Supreme Council.

Mr. Johnson had a cordial audience with the sovereign for about twenty minutes. He then presented the personnel of the Embassy, with whom the King conversed.

## HIGHER PENSIONS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, April 23.—The House bill increasing pensions to Civil War veterans to \$50 monthly and those of widows of veterans to \$30 monthly was passed to-day by the Senate and now goes to conference. The increases were provided to meet the rising cost of living.

## PACKERS CHARGED AS PROFITEERS IN CITY OF NEW YORK

New York, April 23.—Indictments charging profiteering in meats were returned to-day by a Federal grand jury in Brooklyn against the Chicago packing houses of Armour & Company, Swift & Company and Wilson & Company, and their representatives here.

Douglas, Ariz., April 23.—Ignacio L. Pequeña, President of the Supreme Military Court of Mexico, said to have been appointed Military Governor of Sonora, was arrested by United States officers as he stepped off a train here to-day. A woman, said to have been brought here by Pequeña from Mexico, was detained.

## MOB IN GEORGIA THREATENS TO LYNCH NEGRO PRISONERS

Savannah, Ga., April 23.—A mob estimated at more than a thousand men gathered at the entrance to the county jail here to-day where four negroes accused of implication in the killing of Harry Allen are confined.

## NO SIGNALS FROM MARS HEARD BY MAN IN NEBRASKA

Cedar Creek, Neb., April 23.—Dr. Frederick Millener failed again last night in his efforts to catch signals from Mars at the receiving station he has constructed here. The experiments will be continued for several days.

## Caillaux to be Banished From France Five Years

Paris, April 23.—The sentence decided upon by the High Court of the Senate for former Premier Caillaux, it was learned this afternoon, besides three years' imprisonment and payment of the costs of the trial, includes banishment for five years and loss of civic rights for ten years.

Paris, April 23.—Sentence of three years' imprisonment was imposed to-day upon former Premier Joseph Caillaux, convicted by the High Court of the Senate yesterday of having had commerce and correspondence with the enemy. The time during which he was under arrest will be deducted, however, leaving him only one month to serve.

The ex-Premier was sentenced also to pay the cost of the trial. One feature of the penalty will be loss of his right to vote and eligibility to hold public office. This was decided upon by the Senate when it resumed its sessions behind closed doors at 10 o'clock this morning to discuss the text of the verdict. It was agreed that he should not lose his other civic rights.

"They feared to make me the most popular corpse in France," said M. Caillaux to M. Moutet, one of the counsel, when the attorney informed him last night of the verdict of the High Court.

When the High Court convened for the afternoon session the verdict was read to M. Caillaux, informing him that he was guilty of violating Article 75 of the Military Code. He was asked if he had anything to say. Caillaux replied: "No, I have nothing to say."

Maitre de Mance then said for the defence: "M. Caillaux has been found guilty of a crime with which he was not accused and against which he was not defended. I appeal to justice. I appeal to France."

After the reading of the verdict to M. Caillaux, the High Court convened in secret session to deliberate on the sentence to be imposed. In Sanatorium.

Paris, April 23.—The High Court of the Senate, which is still in session dealing with Caillaux, former Premier, following his conviction for having had commerce and correspondence with the enemy, is considering whether Caillaux shall be allowed to serve the one month which is the remainder of his sentence of three years in the Neuilly sanatorium or be removed to a prison cell. It is generally believed he will be allowed to remain in the sanatorium, as he is under guard there and considered to be in solitary confinement.

When the court's decision is reached there will be a public session to read the sentence.

Costs.  
The ex-Premier was sentenced to pay the costs of the trial. The costs Caillaux was ordered to pay, however, were limited to the court's costs, which total about 55,000 francs. The imposition of the prison sentence will keep him in jail during the May Day labor demonstrations.

## CHICAGO LABOR MAN MURDERER'S VICTIM

Head of Teamsters' Council Shot; Arrest of Criminal Expected

Chicago, April 23.—Maclay Hoynes, state's attorney, announced to-day he had gained information which would result in the arrest of the unidentified man who yesterday shot and killed Edward Coleman, head of the Chicago Teamsters' District Council, in a new outbreak of Chicago's labor warfare.

Two members of the Teamsters' Council, "Mickey" Morris and John Haley, were being held by police officials attributed the shooting to a factional fight among leaders of the teamsters' organizations.

Coleman was shot down in his office late yesterday.

## \$200,000 FIRE IN LONDON, ONTARIO

London, Ont., April 23.—Fire which broke out late last night practically destroyed the collegiate institute here. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

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## STRIKE IN VIENNA INVOLVES 70,000

Workers Are Idle, Having Failed to Obtain Increase in Pay

Dispatch Says Movement May Spread to the Provinces

## FEARS SUGAR RIOTS IN NEW YORK CITY

City Market Commissioner Suggests a Federal Sugar Equalization Board

New York, April 23.—Appointment of a sugar equalization board under Federal control, in order to avert a sugar famine in New York, was urged upon President Wilson in a letter sent to the White House to-day by T. J. O'Malley, City Commissioner of Public Markets. The price of sugar, he pointed out, has placed the commodity beyond the reach of the poor. Sugar riots in the city are a possibility unless relief is granted.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 23.—All available petroleum in the United States will be exhausted in three years at the present rate of consumption, which is overlapping production by more than 50,000,000 barrels annually, according to R. L. Welsh, general counsel for the American Petroleum Institute.

## REFERENCE DEBATE IN ONTARIO HOUSE

Toronto, April 23.—Protracted debate on the liquor referendum motion occupied the attention of the Legislature again last night and obviated all possibility of a division on the measure before Tuesday of next week. Further support for the resolution was forthcoming last night.

## EASTERN CLOTHING RETAILERS TO SEE THE MANUFACTURERS

Toronto, April 23.—Retail clothing of Ottawa, Belleville, Barrie, Chatham, Sarnia, Lindsay and Toronto gathered here yesterday and passed a resolution deploring the ever-increasing prices of men's and boys' clothing, and resolving to appoint a committee to meet the executive of the clothing manufacturers to see if something could be done to stop the increasing cost.

## MURDERER HANGED AT PRINCE ALBERT

Prince Albert, April 23.—John Wilson, condemned to death for the murder of his wife, Mary Wilson, was hanged this morning at the Prince Albert jail. He went quietly to the scaffold. He prayed a few minutes with the Rev. R. J. McDonald before the drop. Arthur Ellis, the official executioner, sprang the drop.

Wilson formerly was a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and later of the military police.

## Canada's Trade For Year Was \$165,980,266 Greater

Ottawa, April 23.—(Canadian Press)—Figures for the fiscal year ended March 31 last show an increase in the grand total of Canadian trade amounting to \$165,980,266 as compared with the figures for the previous year. The total value of goods exported from and imported into Canada during the year just ended was \$2,351,174,886. During the year ended March 31, 1919, the total value of imports and exports was \$2,185,194,620.

The monthly trade statement issued by the Customs Department, which gives figures for the whole year, shows an increase in the value of goods imported into Canada during the twelve-month period ended March 31 last of \$148,086,842, as compared with the previous year. The total imports during the year just ended were \$1,064,016,177, while in the fiscal year 1919-20 they were \$916,428,325.

Exports show a smaller increase, amounting for the whole year to \$23,948,292. The total value of goods exported from Canada during 1919-20 being \$1,287,158,709, as against \$1,216,443,906 in 1918-19.

A glance at the export figures for the two years shows a great increase in the value of agricultural food products, animal and animal products, and wood and paper products sent out of the country in 1919-20 than in 1918-19. During the year just ended the value of domestic agricultural products, mainly food, was \$131,285,943 greater than in the previous year. Animals and animal products were exported from this country last year to the value of \$314,074,983, which was more than \$69,000,000 greater than in 1918-19. There was an increase of more than \$59,000,000 in the total value of domestic wood and paper products.

## SURVEY REVEALS PREACHERS IN U. S. ARE POORLY PAID

Chicago, April 23.—The average salary of American ministers is \$927, and more than half receive less than the minimum workman's wage, a survey of the Inter-Church Movement reveals. R. D. Jenkins, Chicago director, announced to-day.

## GERMANS MAY HOLD ELECTION JUNE 6

National Assembly Decides People, Not Parliament, Shall Elect President

Berlin, April 22.—Via London, April 23.—A proposal to alter the draft of the election law so as to confer votes on soldiers during their term of enlistment was voted down in the National Assembly to-day. The four bourgeois parties voted solidly against the plan.

Election for the first republican Parliament will be held June 6 if the Assembly passes the election law at once.

A bill providing the national President is to be chosen by the people and not Parliament was passed by the Assembly.

## AMUNDSEN'S EXACT POSITION UNCERTAIN

Wireless Message Saying He Is at Anadir, Siberia, Not Clear

New York, April 23.—Scientists here interested in Polar exploration state it is uncertain exactly what point in Siberia has been reached by Roald Amundsen, the famous explorer.

A message from Nome, Alaska, last night said: "A wireless flash from Anadir, Siberia, announces the presence there of Roald Amundsen, the explorer. The details and the manner of his arrival are not given. The message from Anadir suggests that the explorer may have reached that point with a vessel."

Anadir is the name of a town, but of a river which rises northwest of Kamchatka and flows eastward, emptying into the Pacific. To reach this river by the sea, he would have been forced to go through Bering Strait, between Siberia and Alaska, it is pointed out here.

Trading Post.  
There is a Russian trading post known as "Anadyrsk," located on the Anadir river about 300 miles from the mouth of the stream, but Amundsen could not reach it by vessel, as is understood in reports. If he should have reached that town, it seems probable he landed on the northern coast of the continent and made the trip southward by land.

The mouth of the Anadir River is about 3,600 miles east of Dixon Island, where Amundsen began his long Arctic voyage.

Observations.  
Amundsen's purpose it is pointed out here, was not primarily to reach the North Pole, but to make scientific observations, take soundings, study the drift of polar ice and collect important data as to oceanic conditions in the Far North.

Long Silence.  
For more than nineteen months the silences of the Polar seas have shrouded the vessel that bore Roald Amundsen and his shipmates in their strange endeavor.

Amundsen's vessel, the Maud, took on oil at Dixon Island, in the White Sea, about September 1, 1918, and soon after sailed off to the northeast through the rapidly freezing Arctic.

To Drift.  
It was the explorer's plan to drive the ship as far northward as he could, then to lodge her in the ice and permit her to be dragged along with enormous floes. Amundsen believed his ship would be carried to the vicinity of the Lisakov Islands, off the Delta of the Lena River, on the northern Siberian coast. There he believed the ice would be driven to the northward and thought it would take him near North Pole.

At Pole?  
New York, April 23.—It is quite possible that Captain Roald Amundsen, whose arrival has been reported at Anadir, Eastern Siberia, may have attained the North Pole in aeroplanes he took with him on his exploring expedition, according to Dr. Edmund O. Hovey, of the American Museum of Natural History.

Dr. Hovey headed an expedition to the relief of Explorer Donald MacMillan, who was stranded at Etah in 1915, and was himself frozen in the Arctic ice for nearly two years in Parker Snow Bay, just behind Cape George on the way to the northwest coast of Greenland.

## Lloyd George Gave Dinner in Honor of the French Premier

British-French Tension at Conference Lessened; French Writer Tells of Manoeuvres to Overcome French Opposition to Treaty Revision.

San Remo, April 23.—Premier Lloyd George last evening gave a dinner in honor of Alexandre Millerand, the French Premier, and General Berthelot, the French Chief of Staff. Earl Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Balfour, British representative on the Executive Council of the League of Nations, and some other of the French and British representatives here were present.

Following the dinner Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand had opportunity for a private conversation. The tension between the British and French delegation is said to have been considerably lessened in consequence.

Paris, April 23.—Premier Lloyd George of Britain would approve of Anglo-French occupation of the Ruhr district of Germany in the event the Berlin Government should refuse suitably to live up to revised terms of the Treaty of Versailles, says "Petit Paris," political editor of The Echo de Paris.

He says an intimation to this effect has come through a member of the British Prime Minister's suite, for the purpose of overcoming Premier Millerand's opposition to revision of the German treaty.

Conversations at Berlin.  
"Manoeuvres at San Remo," asserts "Petit Paris," "having the purpose of overcoming French opposition to revision of the treaty are the culmination of conversations which have been going on at Berlin between officials of the German Government and certain Allied representatives. The arrival of the German note asking for a permanent army of 200,000 men is not a mere coincidence."

Reports Confirmed.  
London, April 23.—The London Times to-day confirms the Paris reports of yesterday that Premiers Lloyd George and Nitti had urged that the German representative be summoned to San Remo for the purpose of revising the Treaty of Versailles, but that the proposal collapsed owing to French and Belgian opposition. To this the newspaper adds:

"We understand that any attempt to revise the treaty without consulting the United States will be resented by the American officials, who will consider Britain responsible for any complication that may ensue."

## ONLY EXPENSES ARE PAID BY GERMANS

Defraying Allied Commissions' Bills, But No Cash Indemnity Yet

London, April 23.—Replying to questions in the House of Commons yesterday as to the amount of reparation Germany has made to the Allies under the peace treaty, Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, after referring to considerable deliveries of ships and coal, said:

"The only cash received is that required to meet current expenses of commissions. There is no reason to suppose that Germany will not be able to pay a very considerable contribution, as she is bound to do under the treaty."

## 395 SHELLS TO KILL ONE SOLDIER

Frenchman Compiles Statistics Dealing With German Gunners During War

Paris, April 23.—Dr. Mercher, a member of the French Academy of Medicine, after an extended investigation, has determined that during a period of five months in 1917 a total of 3,690,000 shells fell on the front of three French armies. The shells, according to Dr. Mercher, killed 13,627 men and wounded 65,412. According to his figures it took a total of 395 shells to kill one man and half as many to wound one.

## RAILWAY DEBATE IN OTTAWA COMMONS

Ottawa, April 23.—(Canadian Press)—While the Grand Trunk Railway Bill secured its third and final reading in the Commons early this morning, and while it is generally expected that the bill will pass the Senate, there is still some interesting talk ahead for the Commons, according to well-informed opinion among the Opposition members to-day. Indications are that when the estimates covering deficits on the operation of nationally-owned railways come before the House, the Liberals will make every effort to show that some of the roads taken over are in anything but good condition financially.

## Sir J. Taylor to Leave Irish Administration

London, April 23.—Sir John Taylor, Under-Secretary of the Irish administration, will resign as a result of the new Government policy toward Ireland, says The Daily Sketch.

"Sir John," says the newspaper, "has for years been the 'power behind the throne' at Dublin Castle, and his life has been in constant danger. He was constantly guarded by detectives and it was reported that he had not left the Castle in six months until he was given a month's leave of absence recently. This leave may be prolonged indefinitely."

Belfast, April 23.—The removal of fifteen Sinn Fein prisoners from Belfast and a large number from Queenstown on three destroyers leads to the belief that the authorities are planning to transport all Sinn Fein prisoners from Ireland.

Dublin, April 23.—Many raids were made Wednesday evening by the military in the villages around Dublin and also in the town. No arrests are reported. The last hunger strikers were removed from Mountjoy prison to-day. He was taken to a hospital.



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GRAND TRUNK BILL  
GETS THIRD READING

Government's Majority in the Commons on Final Vote  
Twenty-one

Ottawa, April 22.—The bill to ratify the Grand Trunk Railway acquisition agreement was given third reading in the Commons shortly after midnight.

During the discussion, amendment was proposed by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Opposition. Bringing up again the Grand Trunk strike of 1910, Mr. King moved that the bill be referred back to committee with instructions to insert a clause to protect the pension rights of the employees who struck.

At ten minutes after 12 o'clock, the House divided on the King amendment. It was lost by 21, the vote standing: For, 69; against, 80.

Of the cross-benchers, Messrs. Kennedy and Herbert voted with the Opposition, Messrs. Reid, McNutt, Thompson, Maharg and Gould voting with the Government.

Third reading was then declared carried on the same division, reversed.

The reduced Government majority was explained by empty benches on that side of the House. Owing to the lateness of the hour, many members were absent.

Steamship Pool.  
Ottawa, April 22.—Lieut.-Col. Peck, V.C., will ask in the Commons on Monday next:

"1. Is the Government aware of any combination of vessel brokers in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange formed since the year 1914?"

"2. Was this combination in the nature of pooling their interests?"

"3. Was such pool re-organized by the Canadian Wheat Board, and did such Board authorize its continuance and recognize it as a proper and reasonable organization for such a purpose?"

"4. Did the Government aid such pool?"

"5. Who were the members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange who composed this combination or pool?"

"6. Was the present chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board or any of his immediate business associates connected with the combination?"

"7. Who were the vessel promoters who were members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange at the time of the outbreak of the war?"

"8. Among these, who enlisted for overseas service and in what capacity?"

"9. Are any of these overseas men still members of the Exchange, and who are they?"

"10. Did any of those men apply for admission to the pool mentioned above after returning from the war, and if so, with what result?"

"11. Does the Government or the Canadian Wheat Board purpose the allowance of the continuation of such a pool, and if so, will members of the Exchange who performed overseas service be permitted to become associated with and enjoy the benefits derived from such organization?"

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JERUSALEM RIOTS  
LEAD TO SENTENCES

Arabs and Jews Imprisoned; British Commander Confirms Sentences

London, April 22.—A dispatch from Jerusalem, where it was filed April 20, says: "The British commander here has confirmed the sentences passed by court-martial, mainly under the Ottoman penal code, on several Arabs and Jews in connection with the Easter rioting. The sentences range from fifteen years' imprisonment downward."

"The Jews kept their shops closed in protest, but reopened on the Government's order."

"The casualties in the rioting are announced as 193."

## AROUND THE WORLD.

Vancouver, April 22.—In order to serve divorce papers on his wife, W. F. Swan, a Hatzic farmer, has had to trace her all around the world. Yesterday leave was obtained to serve the papers in Bombay, or anywhere in India. A previous attempt to serve them at Leith, Scotland, failed.

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ATTEMPT TO LYNCH  
A NEGRO FAILED

Mob of 700 Was Dispersed by the Police in Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind., April 22.—A mob which grew until it numbered more than 700 men made an ineffectual attempt to take a negro from the Marion County jail last night.

It is believed that the mob would have lynched William Ray, colored, nineteen years old, if it had been possible to break the heavy cordon of police which guarded the jail. The police, directed by Harry B. Smith, Adjutant-General of Indiana, forced the mob to disperse.

Ray is the confessed murderer of fourteen-year-old Mariah Huff, a white girl.

It is feared further attempts may be made to take the negro from the jail.

## BELIEVES BRITAIN

## WILL GO "DRY"

"Pussyfoot" Johnson Expects Change to Take Place Within Ten Years

New York, April 22.—William (Pussyfoot) Johnson, who returned here yesterday from Liverpool on the steamship New York, predicted that the United Kingdom would have prohibition within ten years and that other countries would follow the lead of the United States in less time than that.

The prohibition advocate said he had come home at this time to attend to private business and to confer with leaders of the movement here. He added that his office in London was still open and that he expected to return about September 1.

Mr. Johnson declared there was a strong prohibition movement in France and that the question of the disposal of war-time stocks of liquors was a serious one. In the Chamber of Deputies there was a bloc of members working for prohibition.

In India, he added, the movement has reached the point where the liquor traffic would pass to Government control next year, and that in two years the greater part of the country would be dry.

"Sand-papered."  
Speaking of his reception abroad he said that last July and August they had "sand-papered" him considerably. Then, he added, the feeling toward him changed. The incident in London which resulted in the loss of one of his eyes he treated lightly and said he had only praise for the English people.

When he left the hospital he went to Africa and upon his return he said he was cordially received and made the guest of honor at numerous luncheons, one of them being given by Lady Astor.

Since he lost his eye Johnson has visited in the interest of prohibition Southern France, Paris, Copenhagen and Algiers.

Sahara is "Dry."  
Johnson continued his anti-saloon work on the steamship coming home by addressing the cabin and steering committee, pointing out that in his European and North African travels he had gone as far as the Sahara Desert before he found a real "dry country."

Johnson won his nickname of "Pussyfoot" as a Federal agent in the Far West after President Roosevelt had appointed him to run down liquor peddlers in the Indian reservations and adjacent territory.

GALICIAN JEWS  
BEING REPATRIATED

Budapest, April 21.—Via London, April 22.—The Hungarian Government, in accordance with a previous arrangement with the Polish Legation here, has begun the repatriation of Galician Jews, who, protesting, it is charged, is partly responsible for high prices. The first group to be transported, consisting of about 800 families, left to-day.

One Great Essential  
To a Woman's Health  
Is Her Nerves

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is in pain? The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do to their health. Is it any wonder then that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering and sinking spells, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the very remedy that nervous, tired-out, weary women need to restore them to the blessings of good health. Mrs. P. H. Ryan, San Point, N. S., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles. I was so weak and nervous I could not sleep at night. My appetite was very poor. I could not walk across the floor without trembling. I had hot flushes and fainting spells. When I was on my second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I began to feel better and kept on until I had used six boxes when I felt like a different person. I am never without them in the house and recommend them to all who suffer with their nerves."

Dr. Koester declared Poland was holding back tank cars furnished by Germany to carry mineral oil, as well as German barges plying on the Oder and Vistula Rivers.

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GERMANS HINDER  
ALLIED MISSION

Paris, April 22.—General Masterman, a member of the Entente Commission of Control in Germany, in a report made public yesterday severely arraigned Germany for the way the Inter-Allied Commission has been obstructed in its mission. He says all sorts of difficulties have been placed in the Commission's way, and that access to places the Commission desired to inspect has been prevented.

The Commission, says Gen. Masterman, found three secret aviation material depots near Berlin.

The report declares that Germany is disposed to execute the treaty of peace, but that the Government is entirely in the hands of the military party.

CANADIAN LABOR  
LAW TO BE STUDIED

Washington Industrial Code Commission Will Make Trip to Vancouver

Tacoma, April 22.—Following a public hearing by the State Industrial Code Commission in Bellingham, to-morrow, the five members of the Commission will go to Vancouver, where on Monday they will obtain first hand information regarding the operation of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act of Canada.

Under the provisions of the Canadian law neither strikes nor lock-outs may be initiated without a full investigation by delegated authorities first in the hope of preventing them.

Organized labor in Canada is opposed to the Act and its leaders declare that it has not worked successfully. On the other hand Dominion officials assert the Act has proved of immense benefit in the settlement of industrial disputes without cessation of production.

GERMANY AND NEW  
POLISH CORRIDOR

Berlin, April 22.—Via London, April 22.—Dr. Adolf Koester, Minister of Foreign Affairs, stated in the National Assembly to-day that Germany was obliged to put the issue regarding the Polish corridor through Prussia before the Supreme Council. This was necessary, he said, as a consequence of Poland's alleged attempt to paralyze rail connection with East Prussia and Poland's refusal to comply with the terms of the peace treaty regarding delivery of potatoes, reese and spirits.

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L. Carroll was taken from the waters of English Bay, at the foot of Bayswater Street, in Kitilano. The contents of the letter were not divulged by Chief McRae, but they will probably be given out at the inquest.

MISS C. L. CARROLL  
COMMITTED SUICIDE  
IN ENGLISH BAY

Vancouver, April 22.—Within a few hours of the receipt of a letter by Chief of Police McRae, in which the writer stated her intention to commit suicide, the body of Miss Clara

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### GERMAN MONARCHISTS BUSY IN POMERANIA

Berlin, April 22.—Via London, April 23.—Despite official reports that no outbreak is threatened in Pomerania, special correspondents of the Berlin newspapers sent to investigate reports say there is plenty of inflammatory material in that region. The semi-official Allgemeine Zeitung's Stettin correspondent says that although the Baltic troops have been partly dissolved and disarmed, the men secretly rearm themselves at night. The real danger spot, he says, is the fortified island of Danholm, near Stralsund, whence equipping and rearming is proceeding systematically.

Other correspondents say that Greifswald University is a hotbed of monarchist agitation. The students, who at present number 2,500, mostly former army officers, are resuming their studies at the university. The Tageblatt says that secret conclaves occur between the agrarian leaders and the university men, and that military automobiles with officers in civilian dress are rushing to and fro. The Vossische Zeitung says that Gen. von Luetwitz, who led the Kapp military forces, and Major Bischoff, of the Baltic troops, were seen in Greifswald on Monday.

### TAX ON RETAIL SALES APPROVED

Winnipeg, April 23.—The levy of a gross sale tax on all retail sales will be accepted by the retail merchants of Canada in lieu of a war profits tax, J. A. Banfield, Canadian president of the Retail Merchants' Association, announced here yesterday.

Mr. Banfield has just returned from Ottawa, where he met the Government and the Dominion executive of the Retail Merchants' Association in regard to retail taxation and other matters of interest to merchants.

### EXCHANGES WERE RE-OPENED IN JAPAN

New York, April 23.—The New York branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank received a cablegram yesterday from Tokyo, stating that the Tokyo and Osaka stock exchanges, as well as the silk and rice exchanges, which had been closed on account of financial conditions obtaining in Japan, were reopened April 19.

Further advices came that the bank which closed its doors as the result of financial conditions was the Masuda Bank of Osaka. Its branches at Tokyo and Nagoya were also closed. The failure of the bank, which has devoted its activities to financing brokers and to promoting new companies, was ascribed to the over-speculation which has been going on in Japan for some months.

### CANADIANS NOT TO READ BUTTE BULLETIN

Butte, Mont., April 23.—Under the instructions from Washington, D.C., giving regulations governing radicals and I.W.W. literature, Postmaster Phil C. Goodwin announced last night that he would refuse to accept copies of The Butte Daily Bulletin for circulation in Canada. The Bulletin is the organ of Metal Mine Workers' Union, No. 800, I.W.W., which called the present strike of miners in this district.

### CAR OF EGGS HALTED.

Ottawa, April 23.—A car of Western eggs is sitting on a railway siding in an Ontario city with \$250 excess freight to be paid, as a result of some wholesale grocers in Saskatchewan evading the Federal egg regulations, according to a statement issued by the Department of Agriculture.

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Women's Very Fine Quality Fibre Silk Stockings, with strong lisle garter tops and reinforced lisle soles; in black, white and tan. Very special value for Saturday's selling at, per pair ... 90c

### Sale of Serge and Tricotine Dresses

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## HER GREAT ANNIVERSARY.

Although yesterday was the official anniversary of the Battle of St. Julien it will be some days before the period in which to commemorate the conflict of which the struggle for the little Flanders town was a triumphant, initial incident, will have come to an end. The Second Battle of Ypres, the name given to the larger engagement which began on April 22 five years ago, was in some respects the most critical battle in the western theatre of war. It marked the introduction of poison gas by the enemy against a foe that was utterly unprepared for such a diabolical device, and if the German offensive had been successful the Franco-British front would have been enveloped and rolled up and the channel ports would have fallen into the enemy's hands, a combination of disasters which might have been fatal, certainly as far as operations in France and Belgium were concerned. That such a catastrophe did not occur was due to the gallantry and sacrifices of Canada's citizen soldiers, who held the enemy back until other troops were rushed to their assistance. Canada is indissolubly linked in history with this mighty achievement which provides the basis of what should be her most glorious anniversary.

## THE TAX RATE.

Taxpayers are not likely to distract themselves over the merits or demerits of the manoeuvre by which the Council has been able to fix the rate at 26 mills, instead of 26.85 mills, which, it was expected, they would have to pay this year. Instead, they will be duly grateful for small mercies, their gratitude, however, being mingled with regret that the aldermanic effort did not effect a wider measure of relief. As it is, however, they are considerably better off than the taxpayers of Vancouver whose rate is 31.2-3 mills gross or 28.50 mills net on a total assessment of \$170,000,000, which includes fifty per cent. of the value of improvements. Quite a number of Canadian cities have a tax rate of thirty mills and over with no material reduction of assessment and they, too, are finding it difficult to keep down expenditures, being confronted with demands for greater outlays from the very people who command them to lower taxation.

The city's problem for the present year, however, is a matter of infinite ease in comparison with what it is likely to be next year unless the Government gives its wider sources of revenue. It will not be able to repeat the manoeuvre which saved some \$117,000 this year or to reduce its estimates of expenditure any farther. It must provide for the Johnson Street Bridge and the local improvement readjustment as recommended by the Commission which investigated this subject. This year's Council has had an interesting time grappling with the city's financial problem, but it is a picnic in comparison with what next year's Council will have to deal with unless there is a providential windfall from some quarter.

## THE PRAIRIES' RESOURCES.

According to a dispatch from the national capital it is the intention of the Dominion Government to transfer to Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba their natural resources as soon as terms fair and equitable to all the other Provinces of the Dominion can be arranged. In the light of this announcement—although the position of British Columbia is somewhat different—it might be suggested that the Ottawa authorities permit a discussion with representatives of this Province on the question of reversion of the Peace River block and the railway belt. A resolution introduced by the Minister of Lands and passed by the local Legislature at its recent session drew attention to this particular matter and its terms urged the Ottawa Government to return the lands in question to provincial jurisdiction. The conference of provincial Premiers held at the national capital in the latter part of 1918 dealt with the subject in a tentative fashion following the opinion expressed by the Federal Ministers that it was a proper one for review. Since that time, however, no further move had been instituted by this Province until the passage of the resolution by the Legislature recently. If the whole question is to be reviewed in respect of the Prairies, therefore, British Columbia's position might very well be taken into account, if only for the saving in cost of administration that would result as a consequence of transference of the lands in question to the Province.

## HE WAS A GOOD SPORT.

Whatever impression Mr. William (Pussy-foot) Johnson may have made upon the people of Great Britain there will remain no two views upon his sportsmanship. It can be truly said of him that he gave an eye for the cause to which he has devoted the major part of his life. And on his return to his Ohio home yesterday he may rest congratulated upon the fact that he carried his invasion to a battlefield where the strategical advantages are strongly in favor of John Barleycorn.

## STILL WAITING.

Those gentlemen who are waiting at a spot in Nebraska called Cedar Creek in the hope that they may be able to catch a signal from Mars are nothing if not optimistic. Apparently taking advantage of the present conjunction between the Martian planet and our own Dr. Milliner and Mr. Gomer are bringing to bear their collective fund of electrical knowledge in an endeavor to solve the problem which continues to exercise the minds of many wireless wizards. Experts already have pronounced that once the reports of wireless operators agree in determining that the mystery signals come from one direction the solution will be appreciably nearer. No doubt this theory is perfectly true; but once it is established that the mysterious messages do come from one definite source how long will it take to solve the mystery? And is the Earth prepared to enter into communication with its neighbor whose inhabitants already have been the sport of the cartoonist? The first diplomatic relation may commence with a libel suit.

## HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND.

The movement for Home Rule for Scotland is experiencing a rather rugged revival and there are indications that some day it, too, may become a political issue of importance. It is by no means an infant, in fact there always has been an element of public opinion in Scotland which has favored the establishment of a Legislature for dealing with purely Scottish questions, but never has been aggressively pressed largely because of the conspicuous part Scotsmen have played in the wider political life of the United Kingdom, as Prime Ministers, Secretaries of State and Under-Secretaries of State.

There is little doubt, however, that sooner or later there will be home rule all round for the various nationalities which make up the British Isles, since it is impossible for the Parliament at Westminster to cope with the tremendous amount of business the present centralized system entails. This might have been a basis for the successful solution of the Irish question if it had been adopted prior to 1914 and it was in fact recommended by prominent overseas British statesmen as well as by eminent public men and publicists at home.

## COUNTING THE COST.

According to a statement issued by Thomas J. McNamara, Great Britain's Minister of Labor, strikes and lockouts reported to his Department during the year 1919 aggregated 1,413 and the total number of persons directly or indirectly affected was 2,580,000. The aggregate duration of the disputes was 34,430,000 working days counted on the basis of individual loss of time.

These figures in themselves indicate the loss to Britain's industrial life within the short period of twelve months. They represent a contribution to conditions which have placed the pound sterling in an inferior position to the dollar. Their significance at once suggests how much nearer Britain's exports and imports could have been drawn if only half of the disputes had not resulted in a stoppage of work.

In spite of the Minister of Labor's startling statement, however, we find that John Bull is gradually overtaking many of his rivals in a demonstration of recuperative energy. And if fifty per cent. of the labor disturbances of 1919 have been settled on terms equitable to employer and employee alike the present fiscal year may get very considerable benefits.

## LABOR AND THE TARIFF

(Toronto Globe)

The significance of the action of the delegates of the Independent Labor Party in voting almost unanimously for "the gradual elimination of import duties on all necessities of life, such as food, clothing, including boots and shoes, and the tools and machinery used in production, the revenue derived from these sources to be raised by taxation of land values and luxuries," is all the greater because of the circumstances under which the resolution was adopted. The chairman of the convention, Hon. Walter Rollo, who is Minister of Labor in the Ontario Cabinet, and sits for Hamilton, one of the chief industrial centres of the province, strongly opposed the resolution. "Let us quit dreaming," he advised the delegates. "The Independent Labor Party is out to win seats in elections. Not one of our candidates could run on a free trade platform and have a chance to win a single seat in Ontario."

In the face of this statement, which featured the bogey of free trade, only one delegate stood up to vote against the tariff reform plank in the Labor platform. President Rollo voted with him, so that the solitary opponent of lower duties might not feel entirely out of the picture.

## BRITISH LABOR LEADS

(F. W. Pethick Lawrence, in The Daily Herald, London)  
The British labor movement is being keenly watched in the United States. Everyone whom I met there during my recent visit was anxious to learn all that I had to tell them about it. They believe that we are trying experiments which they will later be led to adopt if we make them a success. "England," many of them said to me, "gave us a lead centuries ago in political liberty. To-day we look to her to give us a lead in industrial liberty."

This set me wondering whether it is true that our labor movement is really in front of theirs, and if so, why it should be. I think there is very little doubt of the fact. Industrially our workers are very much better organized, for whereas with us the vast majority of our skilled workers are in trade unions, with them this is only true of one or two exceptional trades. Politically our Labor Party dates back to the beginning of the century, and is in a remarkably strong position to-day, while their Labor Party is only two months old.

## AWKWARD SITUATION

### CAUSED BY DISPUTE

Split With Saanich Leaves  
Two Parks Without  
Administration

Failure on the part of Victoria and Saanich to get together on the proposed sale of the Elk Lake watershed area, and the consequent resignation of the Saanich delegates on the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee has created a situation, the solution of which will be difficult to find.

Beside the deplorable breach in the relations between the two municipalities another circumstance which is causing the city a great deal of worry at present is the fact that there now exists no official body to administer Mount Douglas and Cadboro Bay Parks. Asked this morning what the city intended to do to end the present impasse, Mayor Porter replied, "I don't know what's going to happen at all. We shall, I hope, however, find a way out of the difficulty."

Other members of the Council appeared equally at sea as to the probable results of the virtual demise of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee. It was pointed out that the City Council, in adopting the report which quashed the Elk Lake deal and incidentally criticized Saanich Councillors severely, had decided to carry on until the end of the year its share of the committee's programme. Meanwhile, however, as stated before, there is no official body to administer Mount Douglas and Cadboro Bay Parks. It is presumed that the Victoria section of the committee will proceed with the work already decided upon, but it is observed that the city probably will not have at its command the money expected from Saanich.

As a matter of fact, the civic authorities are quite staggered by Saanich's withdrawal from the committee and have not had an opportunity yet to decide what they will do, but it is generally admitted that the present situation is serious.

## TO DECIDE POLICY TOWARD NEW TAXES

The City Council probably will be asked Monday night by Alderman Sargent, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to decide its policy toward the proposed \$5 poll tax and the increase in the amusement tax, the alderman told The Times yesterday.

If the Council decides to make use of these taxes or part of them—which is very doubtful—the money, it is understood, will not be used to reduce the tax rate further, as it is considered that the rate now is as low as it could satisfactorily be. It is pointed out, too, that the taxes will not raise a sufficient amount to effect the rate much anyway. It is estimated by the city that the poll tax would raise perhaps \$20,000, while, so far at least, no member of the Council has even entertained the idea of enforcing the amusement tax. It is claimed that the enforcement of twice the present impost would close the theatres and so rob the city of the revenue it now gets from licenses.

## VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

### Clergy in Session.

Nanaimo: Rev. S. Ryall, the Rural Dean, presided at the meeting Wednesday in St. Paul's Church of the Chapter of the Diocese of the Columbia. There were also present Archdeacon Collinson, Comox; Revs. H. V. Hitchcox, Parksville; F. Conley, Cumberland; H. Peaton, Cedar; J. H. Shaw, Duncan, and J. H. T. Holman, Shawnigan Lake. At the public meeting Rev. T. E. Rowe, of Sardis, B. C., gave a very interesting address on Spiritual Healing.

### Not Received Yet.

Nanaimo: The report from Mr. Justice Eberts on Fisheries Commission held last year has not yet been received by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, according to a letter received from G. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister, by the Board of Trade. It being the annual meeting the officers were re-elected as follows: President, Harvey Murphy; vice-president, G. A. Beattie; treasurer, E. H. Bird; and secretary, T. B. Booth.

### Cumberland Hospital.

Cumberland—The annual hospital meeting of the Cumberland General Hospital, to which all subscribers are requested to attend, will be held in the Council Chambers on Saturday, April 24, at 7.30 p. m.

### Nanaimo Celebration.

Nanaimo—At the regular business meeting of the Local Council of Women held Monday afternoon, a committee was appointed to assist with the booths on Empire Day, the following ladies consenting to act in this capacity: Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. J. Wilson. Mrs. J. McMillan, first vice-president of the Council, was appointed to act as the delegate of the Local Council at the meeting of the Provincial Executive. On the occasion of the next meeting of the Local Council on May 16 a social gathering will be held at the conclusion of the business meeting.

### St. John's Ambulance.

Cumberland—St. John's Ambulance held examinations in first-aid work in the mine rescue station on March 21, 1920, Dr. E. R. Hicks being the examiner, and the following are the results, with the percentage marks: First year—Number of candidates, 8; failed, 2. James Quinn, 78; Robert Reid, 73; Harry Boffey, 73; James Lockhart, 72; John Stevens, 65; John D. Davis, 68.

Second year—Number of candidates, 6; passed, 5; failed, 1. Louis Franceschini, 85; Andrew McKendrick, 78; Jonathan Taylor, 77; John Thomson, 69; A. J. Taylor, 71.

Medallion Examination—Number of candidates, 8; passed, 2. John S. Williams, 82; William Whitehouse, 81; George Brown, 79.

Label Examination—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. William Beveridge, 93.

### To Begin Drive.

Nanaimo: At a meeting held in the Board of Trade arrangements were completed for a systematic canvass of the city and district for subscriptions to the fund being raised for the purpose of

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erecting a monument on Dallas Square in memory of the fallen heroes of Nanaimo and District. For the purpose of the canvass the city and district has been divided into twelve sections with from four to six canvassers in each section, so that the canvass may be carried on expeditiously and completed with the least possible delay.

The canvassers will start work on Saturday morning and will call at every business house and home in the city with the exception of those who have already subscribed or who have lost a relative in the Great War. The canvassers will be armed

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**NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES**

### Silver Tip

Another group of Victoria business men have decided to try their fortune in the Stewart mining district. Announcement is made that a local syndicate had made the first payment of \$5,000 in connection with the bonding of the Silver Tip Group, which is staked close to the Salmon River.

The local syndicate consists of Dean & Hiscocks, C. W. Frank, D. W. Hanbury, C. H. Bowes, J. J. Caulfield, J. W. Crocker, John MacKay, and G. E. Winkler. A number of Vancouver men, represented by R. H. Stewart, are also interested in the claim.

Considerable work is to be undertaken during the coming Summer. Ten men are to commence operations under the direction of P. W. Racey, M. E., as soon as the snow disappears.

The Silver Tip Group was located in 1912. A silver-lead-zinc ore has been discovered and there are gold values present but the chief values are in silver.

### Blue Bell.

Early resumption of active operation at the Blue Bell Mine at Rondel is forecasted by Foreman C. F. Sherwin, who passed through Nelson recently for the Slocan, to engage men. He is looking for a crew of thirty-five. There is plenty of water in the creeks now, and the various concentrators and compressors throughout

## Simplifying the Serving of Afternoon Tea

Indoors, or on the verandah in Summer, the serving of afternoon tea becomes a delightfully simple operation when a tea wagon is available. As pieces of furniture they are equally desirable for they are made in all woods and period designs, as the fine selection at this store demonstrates.

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practising 'Because I Love You' on the planner all the afternoon."

## NOT AT THE PRICE.

An individual with considerably more lung power than was agreeable to his hearers was hawking fish. "Fine fresh herrin'—fower a penny," he roared in a fashion that made the windows rattle.

A woman approached the barrow and eyed the fish with suspicion. "Are they fresh?" she demanded, with a suspicious sniff. "They're fower a penny, ma'am," was the guarded reply.

"Yes," responded the other, with a touch of sarcasm, "I think I'd ear yer say so. But are they fresh?" "For aught I know, ma'am, they is."

"When were they caught?" "This was too much, and the hawker replied: "Can't say for sartain, ma'am, I applied for the birth an' death stificate of every fish on the barrow, but, at fower a penny, it simply couldn't be done!"—Tit-Bits.

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## CIVIL SERVANTS ADOPT OVERALLS

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Dress Rivalry Among  
Women

Overalls are to be the approved garb of Provincial civil servants as soon as a special committee can pass on the styles, see to the supplies and make other necessary arrangements. This was decided on unanimously at the meeting of the Civil Service Association at the Comrades Club last night.

"You will by this, bring about clothing sales by the score in Victoria in six weeks," said President A. B. McNeill.

"The ladies need this possibly more than the men," said Herbert B. French. "There are many in the Parliament Buildings spending more on their backs than they can afford. And they do it largely in a spirit of rivalry. One lady appears in a new jersey one day, then watch the one next to her come out in something better the day following. The ladies can hit the high cost of living much more than the men."

"There are some of us who cannot afford to buy new overalls. We should be allowed to wear out our old clothes."

### Like to Pretend Affluence.

The overall fashion committee is composed of M. A. Grainger, Walter Loveland, George Plimer, P. Walker and Leeming. A committee of women will be secured to work with these men and act as missionaries among the women.

"The trouble is that we are all pretending we have got more money than we have by wearing better clothes than we can afford," said Mr. Grainger. "Why can't we adopt some standard style of coat and trousers, as long as it is something that will pass reasonably, and we can still have our individual liberty. We don't have to make guys of ourselves. We should make a start some place to break the cost of living. Why can't we try to break away from this ring of iron that binds us and keeps us in the classes from which the profits are being squeezed?"

"Let us resolve to bring down the cost of living by buying nothing that is tailor-made," said Mr. Loveland.

One man declared that the wearing of overalls would be taken by the members of the Government as an excuse to keep down salaries. Another urged action at once before overalls have a chance to take another leap upwards in price.

### Too Cold, Lewis Fears.

F. B. Rattenbury attended the meeting, and appealed for support in his fight against the high cost of clothing. He said that he has just succeeded in getting several other bodies to adopt the overall and back him in his campaign. Among these bodies are the office staff of the B. C. Electric who will all appear in overalls in a couple of days. Permission for this has just been given by Manager Goward.

"This is a national thrift movement for young men," said Mr. Rattenbury. "There are many of them now spending a month's salary every three or four months on clothes."

A. E. Lewis declared that overalls might not be warm enough, especially for men in some departments who would soon find themselves as stiff as mummies. He said that he himself was not strong for overalls as he has been wearing them all his life, and is tired of them.

"Mr. Leeming may be wearing a pair of khaki trousers, but he has a coat and vest with them and is classy," Mr. Lewis added.

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**Ten Dozen Boys' Print Shirts**, made coat style, the same as men's, with starch collar band, soft double cuffs and patterned in fancy stripes of blue, black and mauve; sizes 12 to 14 neck; values \$1.50 and \$1.75. Clearing to-morrow at, each ... **\$1.00**

**Shirts and Drawers** in Stanfield's light weight natural wool mixture, elastic rib; for this line, No. 7, our regular price to-day is \$3.00 a garment, but having an overplus in shirts in size 34 and drawers in size 32, we are selling ten dozen in order to even up our stock. At, a garment ..... **\$1.65**

The above sizes provide a splendid opportunity for the small man to lay in a stock of superior underwear at half price. Remember, this opportunity last for two days only—to-morrow and Saturday.

**Twenty Dozen Men's Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers**; a quality that possesses the best wearing qualities, and just the weight suitable for Spring and Summer wear; the moment you see these shirts and drawers you will be convinced that each garment presents a great bargain value. At, each ..... **95¢**

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**Women's Summer Weight Vests**, with low neck, short or no sleeves, also Summer weight, cumfy-cut, with straps and beading. At, each, **35¢** and ..... **50¢**

**Vests**, in various styles, with low neck and no sleeves, cumfy-cut, with lace yokes, plain and beaded tops, in flesh color. All sizes from 36 to 44, at **65¢** and ..... **75¢**

**Women's Combinations**, in fine rib, Summer weight; made with low neck, no sleeves and tight knee; sizes 36 to 38. Extra value at, a suit ..... **75¢**

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Women's Sweaters in botany wool, tuxedo style, in plain weave, with pockets and novelty belt; trimmings of crochet buttons. Shades of purple, Oriental, jade, American Beauty, mist, turquoise and black, at, each ..... **\$10.50**

**Jersey Cloth Sweaters at, Each, \$18.75**

Heavy weight pure wool Jersey Cloth Sweaters, made in coat style with shawl collar, pockets, sash girdle and self-covered buttons. In colors of sage, king fisher, sage and paddy, at, each, **\$18.75**

**Botany Wool Sweaters at, Each, \$12.75**

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—Children's, First Floor

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**Cups and Saucers**, in semi-porcelain. A bargain at 6 for ..... **\$1.49**

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**Flower Baskets**, regular \$4.25, at ..... **\$3.69**

**Flower Baskets**, regular \$4.95, at ..... **\$3.90**

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cital at the Royal Victoria Theatre  
on May 3, have arranged for the  
playing of a number of his records  
at their store throughout the whole  
of next week. These records of the

great master's playing will be inter-  
preted on the "Ampico" electrically-  
operated player-piano and the re-  
production is said to be remarkably  
true.  
The special block of seats set aside  
for music students will be closed for  
sale early next week, when those  
seats still remaining unsold will be  
placed at the disposal of the general  
public. Many applications have been  
received from out-of-town districts,  
a large party of Vancouver music-  
lovers having reserved four boxes for  
the recital.

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## CALENDAR POINTS TO ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Spring Time's Festival Will  
Be Kept Here by English  
People

This is the day when the expatri-  
ated Englishman looks back to the  
Spring time of the Old Country, to  
the primrose path he walked in  
childhood, the glorious green pastures  
and re-awakened life of nature. St.  
George's Day, what memories are re-  
kindled by the story of the phantom  
knight who led the crusading armies  
to Acre, what thoughts of a recent  
age have been written on April 23  
by men and women now in the  
prime of life.

Lined indissolubly with St.  
George's Day is the anniversary of  
England's greatest poet, who has im-  
mortalized the green fields of his be-  
loved country, and elsewhere has strid-  
den to lofty patriotism the hearts of  
three centuries by his appeals to  
service for the island, "set in the  
silver sea" to celebrate Shakespeare's  
day is to celebrate England's triumph,  
her eternal destiny to spread  
through the world, conquering, set-  
tling, civilizing, the pattern of envious  
peoples, the despair of competitors in  
the realms of colonization.

It is therefore well that the hom-  
age which many Victorians pay St.  
George was reflected in the numerous  
flags flying in various parts of the  
city and the entertainments  
which are being staged in honor of  
the occasion.

Chief among these ceremonies will  
be the first banquet of the Royal So-  
ciety of St. George (Victoria branch)  
in the new Drill Hall this evening at  
half-past six. The banquet will be  
followed by a programme of speeches  
and English music. Englishmen, Eng-  
lishwomen and their friends are in-  
vited.

St. George's School pupils to-night  
will commemorate St. George's Day  
with a musical and theatrical enter-  
tainment, elaborate preparations for  
which have been in progress for  
weeks.

Over three hundred were in attend-  
ance at the dance held under the pop-  
ular auspices of the Harbor Marine  
Veterans' Association at the Alexan-  
dra Club last night. Spot light dances  
and other novelty features were in-  
troduced and the evening was much  
enjoyed by those present. A buffet  
supper was served after 11 o'clock.  
The committee in charge of the en-  
tertainment was under the chairman-  
ship of Mr. Symms and included  
Messrs. C. Harding, C. Hibbert, T.  
Obbe, J. Grey and Stoddard.

At the First Presbyterian Church  
last evening at 7 o'clock the mar-  
riage was quietly solemnized of  
Harry Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. Miles, of Washington, D. C.,  
U.S.A., and Miss Valeria Anna Hick-  
man, daughter of Capt. and Mrs.  
Robert Hickman, of St. John, New  
Brunswick. They were attended by  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Oldmalt, and Rev. J.  
G. Inkster performed the ceremony.  
Mr. and Mrs. Miles will make their  
home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lamb, Glen  
Drive, Vancouver, entertained a few  
friends on Monday night in honor of  
their cousin, Miss Isabelle Taylor, of  
Victoria. The guests included Mr.  
and Mrs. A. McEwan, Mr. and Mrs.  
T. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. William  
Slade, Miss Isabelle Taylor, Miss E.  
Yeager, Miss E. Foster and Mr. T.  
Godfrey.

Mrs. E. A. Neame returned to Vic-  
toria on Wednesday after a month's  
visit to her sister in California, where  
she proceeded after her seven months'  
sojourn in England. Mr. and Mrs.  
Neame will take up their residence  
at the end of this month on St.  
Patrick's Street, Oak Bay.

Miss Phoebe Barker, of Winnipeg,  
is visiting Victoria, the guest of her  
cousin, Mrs. Fred Wooster, 2345 Mus-  
grave Street. Miss Barker is well-  
known in musical circles in the  
prairie city, being soloist in one of the  
leading churches in Winnipeg.

The many friends of Mrs.  
Hill Briggs will be pleased to learn  
that she is doing as well as can be  
expected after a serious operation  
performed at St. Joseph's Hospital on  
Monday last.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Hart who,  
before proceeding overseas, was one  
of the city's best-known physicians,  
has resumed his practice here with  
offices on Courtenay Street.

Mrs. Douglas Ford returned to her  
home in this city on Wednesday from  
Vancouver, where she went to at-  
tend the wedding of Miss Dorothy  
Waghorn.

Col. and Mrs. Josiah Holmes, of  
Carberry Gardens, returned to the  
city yesterday after wintering in  
California.

Miss Rella Alexander, of Victoria,  
is on a visit to Vancouver, the guest  
of Mrs. W. C. Brown, Shaughnessy  
Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Jackson, of  
Cobble Hill, are registered at the  
Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Thompson,  
of Portland, are registered at the  
Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sheppard, of  
Philadelphia, are staying at the Em-  
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Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sullivan, of

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press Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hutchinson, of  
Seattle, are guests at the Em-  
press Hotel.

W. J. Baird, of Vancouver, was in  
the city yesterday.

No woman can reform a husband  
by the continuous lecture process.

## I.O.D.E. TO ASSIST IN HISTORICAL PAGEANT

Municipal Chapter Finances  
Necessitates Raising of  
Per Capita Tax

At the regular meeting of the  
Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., held  
in the headquarters yesterday after-  
noon, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, the re-  
gent, presided, and there was a large  
attendance of members. The treas-  
urer's report showed a deficit, and  
led to the suggestion that the per  
capita tax to the Municipal Chapter  
be raised to \$1, a matter which will  
be referred to the primary chapter  
for consideration. The correspond-  
ence included a generous offer from  
the management of the Criterion,  
offering the use of the restaurant to  
be referred to the primary chapter  
evening—an offer which was much  
appreciated, and will be passed on to  
the primary chapters.

A letter from the organizing sec-  
retary of the I. O. D. E. movement  
asked for the appointment of an I. O.  
D. E. member to the executive of the  
organization. Mrs. Chas. F. Gard-  
ner was appointed to represent the  
Municipal Chapter on this body. Re-  
porting for the Soldiers' Graves Com-  
mittee, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby  
stated that all the graves in Ross Bay  
Cemetery under the care of the Order  
were especially decorated at  
Easter. There are still ten graves  
not yet taken over by the chapters,  
and she asked that the representa-  
tives bring this matter before their  
chapters. Mrs. David Doig, Echoes  
secretary also gave her report.

Mrs. Churchill, secretary of the  
Hudson's Bay Company pageant  
committee, addressed the meeting on  
the subject of the anniversary cele-  
bration. On the motion of Mrs. H. P.  
Hodges the meeting decided to ex-  
pend \$100 on an I. O. D. E. float, to  
which the chapters will each be re-  
quired to contribute \$5.00. Mrs. E. S.  
Haskell was appointed convener of the  
committee to discuss the necessary  
arrangements, and the regents of all  
chapters are requested to meet her at  
headquarters at 2 o'clock on Friday,  
April 30, when the preliminary ar-  
rangements will be made.

Permission to hold various func-  
tions for the raising of funds were left  
to the following chapters for the  
dates specified:  
May 5, "J" Unit; May 15, Mat-  
thew Bailey Begbie Chapter; May 17,  
J. O. D. E. Chapter; May 23, "J" Unit  
Chapter; June 23, Camosun Chap-  
ter; and July 27, Robert Burns Me-  
morial Chapter.

## MISS WARK NEW PRESIDENT

Elected Head of Central W.C.T.U. at  
Annual Meeting Yesterday.

Miss Wark was elected president of  
the Central W. C. T. U. at the an-  
nual meeting held yesterday after-  
noon at the home of Mrs. David Fair,  
Camosun Street. Other officers elected  
to the executive were Mrs. Web-  
ster, vice-president; Mrs. Wellwood,  
corresponding secretary; and Mrs.  
Fair, treasurer. The superintendents  
of the various districts will not be  
appointed until the next meeting.

The annual reports of the officers  
showed a very active year in all de-  
partments, that of the secretary, Mrs.  
Johnson, reviewing the year's activi-  
ties in a very interesting manner,  
while the financial statement sub-  
mitted by Mrs. Fair, showed that the  
union had helped several philan-  
thropic institutions, and Mrs. Hart  
gave an excellent review of the work  
of the flower mission. The entire  
membership of the union was ap-  
pointed to attend as delegates the  
annual meeting of the Prohibition  
League to be held next Tuesday.  
A social hour, during which the  
hostess, assisted by Miss Wark and  
Mrs. Webster, served tea, brought the  
meeting to a close, the members en-  
joying a very pleasant time over the  
teacups.

A little girl was asked, upon her  
return home, how she liked the sing-  
ing of the congregation in the church.  
"I liked it very much indeed," she  
said, "although all the people said it  
was bad." "All the people said it  
was bad! What do you mean, my  
dear?" "Oh, it was so bad that I  
heard the people praying, 'Lord, have  
mercy upon us miserable sinners.'"  
—London Tit-Bits.

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## WAR MEMORIAL IS AGAIN CONSIDERED

General I. O. D. E. Meeting  
Urges That War Orphans  
Receive Consideration

Accommodation at the I. O. D. E.  
headquarters was severely taxed yester-  
day afternoon on the occasion of  
the general meeting of members  
called to consider the Order's War  
Memorial Educational scheme. Mrs.  
Curtis Sampson, regent of the Mu-  
nicipal Chapter, was in the chair.  
Miss A. B. Cooke, Municipal Edu-  
cational secretary, outlined the aims  
and objects of the scheme emphasizing  
its high ideals and far-reaching  
policy and characterizing it as a  
memorial worthy of the men who  
had given their lives in the great  
cause of Empire. The various clauses  
of the scheme as worked out in de-  
tail by the War Memorial sub-com-  
mittee of the National Chapter were  
then read.

Exception was taken by several  
members to the clause dealing with  
the award of scholarships, the stand-  
ing being taken that the allocated sum  
of \$250 per year would be insufficient  
to take a boy through a University  
course and would only serve to pau-  
perize the recipient of the scholar-  
ship. The matter was very fully dis-  
cussed, various members including  
Mrs. J. L. Beckwith, Mrs. Willis  
Dean, Mrs. W. H. Belsion, Mrs. J.  
Hedden Gillespie, Mrs. J. H. McIlrea  
and Mrs. E. S. Haskell contributing  
their views on the matter.

Mrs. Mortimer Appleby raised the  
question as to whether the post-  
graduate scholarships, which will  
provide for the sending of Canadian  
students to an English university,  
would be open to the "sons and daughters  
of foreign-born citizens. It was pointed  
out by Miss Cooke that the awarding  
of the scholarships would be left in  
the hands of a committee of selec-  
tion, comprising three members of  
the I. O. D. E. together with repre-  
sentatives of the Canadian univer-  
sities. She felt sure that this com-  
mittee would exercise their discretion  
and see to it that the children of  
British-born subjects, would have the  
preference.

A motion sponsored by Mrs. R. S.  
Day and seconded by Mrs. Mouatt,  
asking that the whole scheme be left  
in the hands of the Provincial Chap-  
ters and by them referred to the pri-  
mary chapters with a view to amend-  
ing the scheme to better suit pro-  
vincial conditions, met with some  
opposition and it was finally with-  
drawn in favor of a motion proposed  
by Mrs. H. P. Hodges and seconded  
by Mrs. L. H. Hardie. This motion

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which was carried, read as follows:  
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members of the Victoria Chapters  
place itself on record as urging that  
all monies collected under the War  
Memorial Educational scheme be used  
solely for the direct benefit of the  
children of fallen and disabled sol-  
diers, sailors and airmen and for the  
placing of historical books and pic-  
tures in the schools of Canada."

The scheme will come up before  
the next meeting of the Municipal  
Chapter, when the Chapter's dele-  
gate, Miss Cooke, will receive her in-  
structions with regard to voting on  
the scheme at the National Chapter  
meeting to be held in Calgary next  
month.

## "MUSICAL" TO-MORROW

Ladies' Musical Club to Hold Final  
Gathering of Season at Mrs. J. O.  
Cameron's Residence.

The final "musical" of the series  
held under the auspices of the Ladies'  
Musical Club during the present sea-

son has been arranged for to-mor-  
row afternoon at the home of Mrs.  
J. O. Cameron, "Roseboro," 1085 Moss  
Street. Mrs. J. E. Umbach, the con-  
vener, announces the following pro-  
gramme of music: Mrs. Gideon Hicks,  
a group of songs; Miss Annie Holt,  
violin numbers; Mrs. McCaw, Miss  
Kate Ede, and Miss Leta Cody, vocal;  
Master Leonard Acres, piano; Master  
Albert Acres, "novelty instrumental."  
Master Albert Acres is a small boy  
of exceptional ability, and his number  
will be a decidedly original one. The  
affair will commence at 3 p.m., and  
during the afternoon tea will be  
served. It is hoped that all mem-  
bers of the club will attend and make this  
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### TO SHOW NEW DANCE

American Fox Trot Will Be Demonstrated at Criterion Next Week.

The American fox trot, latest of terpsichorean creations, is to be introduced to Victoria next week by Professor Leon B. Helman and Mrs. Helman who have come here from New York and will give demonstrations at the Criterion Cabaret beginning Tuesday night.

One of the other features of the programmes under Professor Helman will be the egg and spoon waltz. In this, after a demonstration, the Professor will select six couples from those at the cabaret and prizes will be awarded those who prove themselves to be the best at the new waltz.

### PARTY TO ORGANIZE

Conservatives to Rally Monday Night Preparatory to Provincial Election.

Re-organization of the Victoria Conservative Association following the split between Ward One and all the other four wards in the city over the Ward One chairmanship of W. H. Price is to be attempted Monday night at the Alexandra Club. W. J. Bowser, Conservative leader, will attend.

Conservatives believe that there will be a provincial election within the next year. Plans are to be made for the registration of voters for the new lists under the Elections Act.

## PLAN OVERALLED CITY BY MONDAY; APPEAL TO WOMEN

High School Pupils Support Movement; J. D. O'Connell's Opinion

Business and social Victoria is going to be an overalled world from next Monday. F. R. Rattenbury announced today. Mr. Rattenbury is the organizer here of the movement to undermine the foundations of the high cost of living and clothing style rivalry by popularizing the drab garb of the working man.

More than 100 pupils of the Victoria High School to-day petitioned to be allowed to wear overalls exclusively. Others in the school are asking to be allowed to give their support to the movement and before noon sent down town for more petition forms so that they can add their names.

Pupils of the Culture School will all appear in overalls Monday morning, as will the clerks of the B. C. Electric offices, who have secured the necessary permission from A. T. Goward, Manager of the company. Provincial civil servants last night decided to adopt the overall and their committee was at work to-day making arrangements. Dominion civil servants are anxious to take the plunge, but are held back by certain causes.

**Retailers Not to Blame.** Clothiers in Victoria are not bitterly hostile to the overall movement as they realize that clothing prices are too high and they themselves are helpless to bring them down.

"I think I voice the sentiment of all retail clothing men when I say that prices are too high, and that none will welcome the decline in prices more than the retail merchant," said J. D. O'Connell, of O'Connell's, Ltd., in a statement issued to The Times to-day.

"While I admit that prices are too high, I must also state that this condition has not been brought about by the retail merchant. Let us look into the immediate future, and we will find that the manufacturers price on clothing now being offered the retail man for next Fall's selling is at least twenty-five per cent. higher than any we have ever met before."

**May Harm Workers.** "The wage earner is the man who is most concerned with the high cost of living, or clothing if you wish. Many of these wage earners are men who in their daily tasks have to do the overalls. If this movement becomes popular throughout the country, the price of overalls is sure to advance, and the man who has to wear overalls will thereby be forced to pay more for the garment, which is necessary to him, and a sad with others, who are possibly more fortunately situated."

**Retailers at Mercy.** "In my opinion the wearing of overalls will not reduce the cost of clothing, but on the other hand will have a tendency to increase the price of a garment that many men believe is high enough as it is. We must go further back than this before any measure of relief can be expected. First, the wool spinners must be satisfied with a reasonable profit; next, the manufacturer must be content with a reasonable profit, and the wage earner must also be satisfied with a decent return in money for the labor he puts into the manufacturing of clothing. Competition in all retail lines compels the retail merchant to be content with a living profit."

"I regret that from my observation of the clothing trade, I cannot agree that the wearing of overalls will reduce the price of clothing. It may make it difficult for many merchants to make ends meet, but in the final analysis I fail to see that it can materially reduce prices."

**Mayor Faces Issue.** "This movement is not a bad but a national concern," said Mr. Rattenbury to-day.

Mayor Porter and the members of the City Council are being urged this afternoon by Mr. Rattenbury to support him in his campaign against the high cost of living and to set the fashions for this city by themselves and their families wearing overalls.

**Not Sympathetic.** A number of the city aldermen are not very much impressed with the overall campaign. "It's all bunk," declared Alderman Sangster, whose opinion usually can be taken as reflecting that of a number of colleagues. "I for one shall not favor the idea if it is brought before the Council. It doesn't look to me as if the people behind the movement are doing much else. If they would wear overalls and then get out and

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use them cultivating a lot, there would be some sense in the idea. That, however, doesn't appear to enter their heads. A campaign to wear old clothes is all right, but this plan is simply raising the price of overalls for the poor man and the farmer—especially the farmer—who has to wear them anyway. It's raising the cost of living, that's all. I wear them myself quite enough and this movement, I find, has raised the price."

**Wants Girls to Start.** The movement is being extended to women this afternoon, as Mr. Rattenbury is taking up the question with women leaders here such as Mrs. R. S. Day. Mr. Rattenbury says that the overall movement would be the greatest boon among girls, many of whom are spending all they make on clothes, not only to try to make themselves attractive,

but in a spirit of rivalry, trying to out-do the other girl. Mr. Rattenbury believes that before many days girls will be wearing short denim skirts with wear-every uniform blouses.

Plans are being made to-day for the formation of a central committee to carry on the propaganda of the overall movement.

## TO BUILD BOATS ON PEACE RIVER

Party of Shipbuilders Leaving City Shortly For Northern Territory

Within the next few days a party of Victoria and Vancouver shipbuilders, numbering thirty men, will leave for the Peace River country to build

a fleet of wooden river boats which are required to facilitate transportation in the Great North territory.

The vessels are to be built for the Edmonton & Dunvegan Railway at Fort Smith, in the Great Slave Lake region, and will be operated on the Peace River in connection with the company's rail system.

Among the shipbuilders leaving here to undertake the work will be Dave Russell and John Ewing, both well known in shipbuilding circles. The local party will comprise eight men and will be joined by twenty-two others at Vancouver.

The route to be taken to the Peace River country will be from Vancouver via Calgary and Edmonton.

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## GENERAL BANON IS VISITOR TO CITY

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Brigadier-General F. Lionel Banon, C.B., and Mrs. Banon, of London, England, have arrived at the Empress Hotel. The general command of an infantry brigade in the Great War. He held important commands in the Egyptian and South African wars and was also on the staff in Ireland.

The General is on his way from California to visit in this Province. In the course of an interview at the Empress Hotel, Banon spoke of the Irish question.

"I am an Irishman myself," said the General, "and not more than four or five generations back my ancestors were rebel Irishmen. But I believe that England has done all that is reasonably possible for Ireland. Personally I like the Irishman of South and Central Ireland very much; he is a most interesting fellow—and he is holding the future of Ireland in his hand. Should he be willing to listen to reason I feel that Ulster could be brought into harmony with a policy that would bring peace in Ireland."

Not Divided Ireland. "Ulster with her manufacturing interests," explained Gen. Banon, "is not in favor of home rule; on the other side is the South of Ireland man who is clamoring for an Irish republic. To grant this would be suicide for Great Britain. Just as the North fought for perpetuation of the Union in the War of the Rebellion so must England see to it that a divided Ireland is not set adrift upon the tide of world affairs. With the settlement of internal troubles in the country I feel that much of the Irish question will be solved."

Labor in England, said the veteran British soldier, following a period of unrest and upheaval similar to that experienced in the United States, was coming to the realization that the prosperity of the country depends primarily upon production. "We are getting back on our feet in good shape," he said, "considering the fact that so great a proportion of the productive forces of the Kingdom was turned to the making of war materials for a considerable period."

General Banon declared that, in spite of the tremendous war losses of England, the standard of living of the workers in the country there were before the war. This fact he attributed to the general participation of women in the national industries. "The effect of this," said the General, "cannot help but have its influence on the rest of the world and with I feel certain, bring the English people well up alongside its American counterpart within a comparatively short time."

## NEWS IN BRIEF

New Road.—Following protracted negotiations the Saanich Council last evening settled the application of property owners seeking to buy part of the right-of-way of the abandoned Victoria & Sidney Railway at Keating for access to their lands, by contributing \$400 towards the cost.

Saanich Float.—In order to encourage the submission of good designs for the Saanich float at the May 24 parade, the Saanich Council has decided to invite a competition open to the pupils of Saanich schools, and give three prizes. It is proposed to make the float representative of the pioneers of the district.

Complaints of Staff.—A careful consideration was promised by the Saanich Council last evening to a large delegation which waited on the Council to protest against the displacement of the ward foreman of Ward I on the regrading work on Mount Tolmie hill. The matter was discussed at great length, and eventually action deferred for investigation, the foreman to be reinstated on that work without prejudice.

Shriners Convention at Portland.—One of the largest conventions to be held at Portland will take place in June, when the Shriners will meet in that city. Representatives from all over the States and Canada will attend, and elaborate preparations are being made to insure the success of the affair. It is expected that many of the Easterners will pass through this city on their way to the Rose City, and a considerable delegation is to leave from here. There will be Canadian headquarters with five Canadian Templars represented.

Potentate G. D. Christie recently extended an invitation to the Seattle and Portland Shriners to attend the next ceremonial at the Glach Temple, which is to be held on May 12, and it is anticipated that a number of those invited will attend.

Anniversary Service.—The British Camalgiers' Association will assemble on Yates Street, below Government Street, on Sunday next, at 2 o'clock sharp. Decorations should be worn on lapel of outer coat, colors will be carried and a full attendance is requested of members.

Shady Creek Cemetery.—The annual meeting will be held at the Temperance Hall, South Saanich, for the purpose of transacting business relating to Shady Creek Cemetery, on Monday at eight o'clock. At the meeting Secretary Brooks, who has acted while Edgar John was overseas, will transfer the position back to the former incumbent. Mr. Brooks requests as many as possible to attend.

Pathfinder Flying To-day.—The Pathfinder II. made several flights this forenoon in connection with the aerial survey of the Oak Bay golf links. W. H. Brown piloted the machine and was accompanied by a mechanic. The results obtained to-day should complete the mosaic of the golf links, and the photographs will be set up in panoramic view showing the entire course.

Bottles Engage Attention.—Can the bottom of an ordinary liquor bottle be cut out—the contents extracted and the change concealed by welding in of the bottom again is a question that is causing considerable speculation in the local police circles? Many of the bottles captured in the recent raids under the prohibition act bear signs that would suggest that such a delicate operation is not wholly unheard of in the business.

A Question of Policy.—Saanich Council was remonstrated with in person by C. F. Dawson last evening for having awarded the contract for the sale of the balance of material from the Housing Scheme to the Operative Contract Co. without tenders. He maintained that the architect who approved the sale was said to be associated with the company, and that it would be better to have invited tenders. The Council replied that it was not municipal property which was on sale.

Another X-Ray Convention.—The second X-Ray convention to take place at the Royal Jubilee Hospital this year will be opened on Monday, April 26. On the occasion a new apparatus had just been installed and noted experts from all over the country paid a pilgrimage to the institution to compare notes. The convention will last from Monday until Friday and is to be attended by several notable medical men. Professor Jermyn, of Chicago, Dr. Murphy of Kamloops, and Dr. MacNaughton, of Cumberland, amongst others, will join Dr. Poyntz in session.

Loan Exhibition.—The date of the opening of the Loan Exhibition arranged by the Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute of British Columbia, which was postponed during the sitting of the Legislature has been set for Wednesday next, when the Lieutenant Governor will perform the opening ceremony at 2 p. m. The exhibition will be held in the Provincial Library and the entrance is from Government Street opposite Elliot Street. The exhibition will be open until May 28 on week days from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8.30 p. m. until 10 p. m., and on Sundays from 2.30 p. m. until 5 p. m.

Aerial Survey of Golf Links.—The Aerial League is now engaged in an extensive aerial survey of the Oak Bay Golf Links for Mr. Musgrave, who plans to make an aerial mosaic map from the photographs. The photographs, when completed, will form a continuous chain of views from the air covering the entire property. Use is being made of the clarity of aerial photography to survey real estate property in and around the district. The special committee on aviation of the Board of Trade has been asked by the local aviators to support their campaign in connection with the establishment of a municipal aerodrome and seaplane.

## SLOCAN MINES MAY BE CLOSED DOWN

Alleged O. B. U. Activities May Curtail Production

Information has reached the Department of Labor at the Parliament Buildings to the effect that the One Big Union has called a strike throughout the New Denver locality and in all the mines of the Slocan district.

The intimidation emanates from the Labor Agency Superintendent at Nelson whose wire, however, gives but meagre details. In the absence from the city for the moment of the Minister of Labor and his deputy, Mr. McCallum, chief clerk of the Department, has wired for further information and intends to keep in touch with developments.

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## SECRETARY RESIGNS

## TO BECOME A BRIDE

City Engineer Loses Valuable Assistant; Presentation on Eve of Departure

The City Hall staff lost another valued member when Miss Bella Knowles, efficient secretary to F. M. Preston, City Engineer, resigned to-day to become the bride of Charles Fiddler.

The best evidence of the popularity and esteem in which Miss Knowles is held by her associates in the civic service was the presentation to her this afternoon of a beautiful set of flat silver, and the following address which accompanied it:

"On the eve of that occasion so important in life when you are about to part with single blessedness for double bliss, we desire to felicitate you upon the contemplated change and to assure you that you have our sincere good wishes."

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"We therefore beg you to accept this small token of our esteem and our best wishes for your future happiness and prosperity."

Miss Knowles will be married tomorrow at the home of Rev. Dr. Campbell. The happy couple will leave immediately for San Francisco, where they are to reside.

## WHAT THE CLUBS ARE DOING

Kiwanians at Royal City.

Malay is the most interesting country in the world, declared Mr. Carveth Wells at the Kiwanis luncheon Tuesday, and he proceeded to prove his statement by holding his audience keenly attentive for three-quarters of an hour, not one minute of which was grudging by any of his listeners.

Mr. Wells' talk made a fitting finish to a very enjoyable day. There was big attendance, taxing the capacity of the dining room at the Green Grill, and when the High School basketball team, who were the guests of the club, came in there was a general queuing up to make room for them. There were an unusual number of guests, and the affair from the first went with all the swing of the true Kiwanis spirit. Harold Lewis and William Dawson, Vancouver Kiwanians, sang and were encored.

Nelson to Have Club.

After hearing an address on some of the principles of Rotary, by Capt. H. A. Pearson, of Vancouver, about twenty prominent citizens, who had met in the hotel of trade rooms, Nelson, recently to consider the formation of a rotary club in this city, appointed a committee, which will shortly meet to further consider the matter of organization. J. R. Hunter acted as chairman and introduced the speaker, who in outlining the history and principles of the organization said, in part:

"During the past fifteen years an organization embracing prominent business men has sprung into being in a great number of centres throughout the land. The men that are taken into membership in this organization are known as Rotarians, the symbol of their organization being a notched wheel and the motto, 'He profits most who serves best.' He then explained the growth of Rotary."

Children Enjoy Outing.—Eighty children from the Protestant Orphanage were yesterday the guests of the Auto Dealers section of the Board of Trade, and spent a happy day in the country. The party was taken to the Butchart Gardens at Tod Inlet where, through the kindness of Mrs. Butchart, they were served with an excellent tea. The automobile enthusiasts provided fruit and ice cream so that the children had nothing left to wish for on that score. After a merry inspection of the beautiful gardens the party played in the woods for another hour before returning to town. The happiness of the children bore testimony to the fact that they had enjoyed their outing. The Auto Dealers section are planning a picnic to take place later in the month.

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## ATHLETES WORRYING OVER COST OF LIVING

Prices in Antwerp Rising Like  
a Balloon; Hotels Already  
Over-crowded

Antwerp, April 23.—The American team of hockey players who have arrived here apparently do not share the optimism of the local Olympic Games committee, regarding Antwerp's ability comfortably to accommodate the thousands of athletes and visitors who are coming here for the Olympic Games this summer. There has been extreme difficulty in finding hotel accommodations even for the one hundred skaters now here in the tourist-crowded hotels.

It is the belief of the Americans that, if the American team, which is coming here in August could charter a steamer and live aboard it, arrangements might be made through the War Department to utilize the army barracks as in Antwerp as its base. This suggestion will be made by Cornelius Fellowes, manager of the hockey team, on his return to the United States. The prices at hotels and restaurants, which already were high, have increased considerably since last month.



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# SPORTING NEWS

## Falcons Will Fight First Game With Czecho-Slovakia

Draws For Hockey Championship Announced; Betting Still Favors Canada's Representatives; Expects to Be in Finals With United States.

Antwerp, April 23.—Canada's hockey representatives, the Falcons of Winnipeg, will meet the Czecho-Slovakia team in the opening round of the Olympic Games hockey tournament here to-morrow night, according to the draw made for the seven contesting nations last night. The game will be the third of the series, contests between other teams being scheduled for to-night and to-morrow afternoon.

To-morrow night's game will interest the Canadians and Czechs were named as favorites in the betting by the Belgian hockey enthusiasts, when the teams displayed their speed in the first practices and a very keen contest is anticipated.

### Canadians Favorites.

The Canadians are still favorites with the majority of those who have been following the preliminary work of the teams, but the United States appear to have replaced the Czechs as second choice with most of the experts.

Six teams were paired in the opening round in last night's draw, with France drawing a bye, and the final game for the championship and first place will be played at the ice palace here on Monday night.

### Falcons in Final.

Unless there is an unexpected upset, the Falcons are now expected to face the United States team in the final match.

The result of the full draw is as follows:

France, a bye in the first round.  
Sweden versus Belgium, to-night.  
United States versus Switzerland to-morrow afternoon.  
Canada versus Czecho-Slovakia, to-morrow night.  
Under this draw France will play the winner of the Swedish-Belgian match on Sunday afternoon and the winners of the Canada-Czecho-Slovakia and the United States versus Switzerland contests will meet on Sunday night.

The surviving teams will then play for first and second place honors on Monday while the five teams eliminated in the rounds before the final will continue until Thursday in a second elimination round for third place.

### LEAGUE STANDING

Coast League.				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
San Francisco	9	5	.640	
Portland	7	4	.636	
Oakland	6	6	.500	
Vernon	5	6	.455	
Sacramento	7	7	.500	
Salt Lake	6	8	.429	
Los Angeles	5	9	.357	
Seattle	5	9	.357	
American League.				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
Chicago	5	0	1.000	
Boston	5	1	.833	
Cleveland	5	1	.833	
Washington	3	2	.600	
New York	3	2	.600	
St. Louis	3	3	.500	
Philadelphia	1	4	.200	
Detroit	0	6	.000	
National League.				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
Pittsburg	5	1	.833	
Brooklyn	4	2	.666	
Philadelphia	2	2	.500	
Cincinnati	3	3	.500	
St. Louis	3	4	.429	
Boston	2	3	.400	
Chicago	2	5	.285	
New York	2	5	.285	

### FOUL TIPS

"Spring is here," chirped a ball player as he looked out of his bedroom window this morning and saw Old Sol bursting with radiance.

The cold weather has interfered with the bees' training. With a few days of real warm weather the boys will be right in shape for their opening game.

Hinkle, who had a penchant for knocking the ball over the center-field fence last season, nearly killed a Regina pitcher at Vancouver one day this week. He went in as a pinch-hitter in the ninth and cracked one straight back at the moundsmen. Hinkle got credited with a hit and almost got a K. O.

Vancouver is all excited over Ayres, their third-sacker. They claim he is the niftiest little man they have ever seen at the hot corner. They haven't seen "our Bill Leard" yet.

Bob Brown has sent out an S. O. S. for old George Engle to help round the Vancouver pitchers into shape. The first thing the fans know George will be trying to last out another season on this circuit.

The elite pitchers in the big leagues look like a lot of bushers this year. Alexander, Vaughan, Walter Johnson, Tyler, Marquard, Rudolph, Neft, Benton, Toney and Reuther have been batted all over the lot in most of the games they have started. A bunch of youngsters are showing 'em the way.

### STILL DIVING KING

Los Angeles, April 23.—Clyde Swensen, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, national diving champion, successfully defended his title here last night in the national A. A. U. diving championships, winning the event with 158.01 points. Eugene Field, unattached, of Los Angeles, was second with 142.9 points; Louis Kuehn, Jr., of the Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland, Ore., third with 142.2.

## PRO LACROSSE IS DEAD IN THE EAST

Amateur Teams Have Side-tracked the High-salaried Stick-handlers

Ottawa, April 23.—Judging by the stand taken by local authorities, the revival of professional lacrosse is doomed to failure. The Ottawa club at a recent meeting here decided to use every influence to have the National Lacrosse Union revert to amateurism in the strictest sense of the word.

It is felt that as a financial investment pro lacrosse is a dead letter, and it would be foolhardy to attempt to revive it. Many good amateur players are available, but it is not likely that they would join the moneyed ranks. The majority of them are proficient in football, hockey and padding and would not forsake these sports for the small remuneration the pro lacrosse clubs would be able to pay.

"Newsy" Lalonde is anxious that a league be organized, with teams from Cornwall, Montreal, Ottawa and probably Toronto forming the circuit. It is almost certain that if plans materialize the organization will not be known as the National Lacrosse Union. The latter, having had experience in both professional and amateur sport, favors the latter.

### MURPHY HANGS K.O. SIGN ON BILL HEAD

Tacoma, April 23.—"Spud" Murphy, San Francisco light heavyweight, last night knocked out Bill Reed, Tacoma heavyweight, in the fifth round of a scheduled six-round bout. Murphy outgamed and outfought his man after the third round, and the bell saved Reed in the fourth round. He was down three times in this session, and Murphy put over the finishing blow, a right to the solar plexus, in the following round.

In the six round semi-final, Lackey Morrow, Tacoma featherweight, won a clean-cut decision over Joe Marchan, of Seattle. It was a sensational battle with Morrow having the edge.

### ENGLISH RESULTS

London, April 23.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Football results yesterday were:

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Rugby—Somerset 28, Kent 7.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## Soccer Double-Header Has Aroused Much Enthusiasm

Teams to Represent Victoria in Inter-City League Will Be Picked By Judges From Four Teams Which Clash To-morrow at Royal Athletic Park.

Considerable enthusiasm has been raised over the double-header soccer games which will be played at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon, commencing at three o'clock. The four teams which have been selected comprise the best players which have worn the colors of the various local clubs during the past season.

Several judges will be on hand to watch the players in action and they will pick the two teams which will represent Victoria in the Inter-City League, which is to be set in motion next month. The Capital is expected to have two of the new league and they should go exceptionally well-balanced teams in long way towards the championship

if they do not succeed in winning the bunting.

### How They Play.

The first game to-morrow will be played between the Blue and Red teams and the second game will be between the White and Green.

The officials of the B. C. F. A. are anxious that if any of the players who have been selected to play, find it impossible to turn out, they will telephone to W. G. Bird at 2022, or Arthur Manson. The officials wish to have the teams definitely decided upon by noon to-morrow.

The present selections are as follows:

Blue—Shrimpton; Shearman (captain) and Copas; Waies, Owen and C. Brown; J. Sherett, Plump, Brass, Bristow and Cosler.

Red—Leeming; J. Ord and Church; S. Sherett, Roberts (captain) and Munroe; Caskie, McKinnon, James, Roberts and A. Mulcahy.

White—Shandley; Chester and H. Ord (captain); Roe, Green and C. Baker; McInnes, G. Allen, Pelling, Muir and P. Mulcahy.

Green—T. Bridges; R. Whyte (captain) and Gomm; Mesher, Rickinson

Lacrosse Golf  
Billiards Cricket

and J. Allan; Harper, Swann, Shearer, Peden and Clarkson.  
Reserves, all of whom are asked to turn out, have been selected as follows: Lomas, Davies, Elliott, Charman, Wright, Ackroyd, Ferris, Marshall, Newbigs, Watt, Bloom, Dods, Totty and Swinburne.  
Lock will referee the first game and Pearson the second.

## BEES ARE TRAINING FOUR HOURS A DAY

Ball Players Gradually Rounding Into Shape; To Play at Nanaimo To-morrow

For four hours every day Bill Leard is cantering his string of ball players around the Royal Athletic Park. To-day the boys welcomed the warm weather as the keen breezes and dark sky has interfered with their training. Despite the adverse weather, however, they have kept faithfully at their training, and are gradually rounding into form.

To-morrow the team will motor to Nanaimo and play an amateur nine there in the afternoon, and on Sunday. Returning here the Bees will once more settle down to training at the Royal Athletic and on Friday and Saturday next it is expected that the University of Washington will be here for two games.

About the beginning of May the Bees will hit the trail and may play a couple of games with the University of Washington in Seattle and another brace with a Brenner team. On May 5 Bill Leard and his crew will invade Tacoma for the opening series in the Pacific International League.

Bill is Optimistic.  
"The string here at present is good enough to make any other team in the League huddle along," said the playing manager this morning. "Our outfield with Carmen, Goldie and Zenke looks mighty good. Tom Cunningham will do most of the catching, and we will carry Edwards as a second-string catcher and utility man. Among the pitchers is some good talent. The only position in the infield that is worrying us is first base, but we're scouting around after a man who may set this League afire."

The first baseman to whom Leard refers to is "Chuck" Edwards, who is now at Portland. Edwards has a big reputation, and he may be induced to join the Bees' hive.

Another Pitcher Coming.  
It is quite likely that Russell James, a pitcher who has been in Los Angeles, will be here within a few days to show his wares. There are five pitchers at present on the Bees' roster, but they have been prevented from cutting loose owing to the cold weather.

## BABE RUTH INJURED; HAS TO LEAVE GAME

Cartilage Slips Out of Place; Retired After Striking Out on First Trip to Plate

New York, April 23.—The New York Americans opened their home season yesterday by defeating Philadelphia, 8 to 6, in a loosely played game. The opening game here was marked by an accident to George Ruth, New York's \$125,000 batsman, who was making his first local appearance, with the Yankees. Ruth injured himself in batting practice before the game, pulling a cartilage out of place. He struck out in the first inning, but was in great pain and had to be assisted off the field.

Score.

Philadelphia ..... 6 11 3  
New York ..... 8 14 4  
Batteries—Perry, Naylor and Perkins; Quinn, Thormahlen and Ruel.

Jackson Hits Often.

Detroit, April 23.—The Detroit Americans opened their home season here yesterday in a loosely played game, which went to Chicago, 8 to 2. Jackson's batting featured the Chicago left fielder getting two doubles and two singles in five trips up. Score: R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 8 14 4  
Detroit ..... 2 7 6  
Batteries—Faber and Schalk; Leonard, Oldham, Ayers and Almsmith.

Indians on Warpath.

St. Louis, April 23.—Cleveland swamped St. Louis in the opening game of the American League season yesterday, mauling the offerings of four pitchers with impartiality and winning, 11 to 3. Score:

Cleveland ..... 11 14 2  
St. Louis ..... 3 5 4  
Batteries—Coveleskie, Myers and O'Neill; Shocker, Bayne, Saunders, Leverage and Billings.

Plenty of Hitting.

Washington, April 23.—Washington opened the baseball season at home yesterday by defeating Boston, 8 to 5, in the presence of a record crowd.

Boston piled up five runs in as many innings, but after that the locals hopped on Russell, who was soon withdrawn and Karr, a recruit, replaced him. Harper and Hoyt were sent in but it was too late. Score: R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 5 13 1  
Washington ..... 8 11 0  
Batteries—Russell, Karr, Harper, Hoyt and Devine; Shaw, Schacht, Erickson and Garrity.

Reuther Beaten Again.

Chicago, April 23.—Barber's triple against the rightfield screen, with Herzog on first, broke up an eleven-

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Inning game, which Chicago won from Cincinnati, 4 to 3. It was the opening game of the National League here and 19,000 persons were present.  
The score: R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 3 7 3  
Chicago ..... 4 11 1  
Batteries—Reuter and Wingo; Alexander and Killifer.

Meadows Goes Nicely.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Hits by Bancroft, Williams and Stengel, followed by J. Miller's sacrifice fly, constituted an eighth-inning rally that gave Philadelphia a home opening-day victory over Brooklyn here yesterday, 4 to 3. Meadows struck out eight, including Neis three times. Score: R. H. E.  
Brooklyn ..... 3 5 1  
Philadelphia ..... 4 8 1  
Batteries—Pfeiffer and Elliott; Meadows and Tragesor.

International League.

At Reading—R. H. E.  
Toronto ..... 10 23 3  
Reading ..... 7 13 0  
Batteries—Shea, Bamberg, Karp and Justin; Barless and Crossin.  
At Jersey City—R. H. E.  
Akron ..... 2 21 3  
Jersey City ..... 2 21 3  
Batteries—Harper and Smith; Ferguson and Hyde.  
At Baltimore—R. H. E.  
Baltimore ..... 7 11 1  
Buffalo ..... 4 10 2  
Batteries—Heitman, Werre and Casey; Frank, Kneisch and Egan.  
At Rochester—R. H. E.  
Rochester ..... 2 5 0  
Syracuse ..... 3 10 0  
Batteries—Garton and Ross; Perryman and Madden.

## ARMY AND NAVY SPORT CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

At a meeting of the committee of the Army and Navy Sport Club it was decided to call a general meeting of all those who have signified their intention of partaking in sports under this club, on Thursday, April 29, at 8 p. m.

In order to raise further funds the sports committee has arranged a military five hundred for Tuesday evening, May 4, and expect the members of the Army and Navy Veterans to support them to their utmost. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee or at the secretary's office, 216 Pemberton Building.

## SOME JUDGE!

Portland, Ore., April 23.—Judge Harry H. Belt, of Dallas, Ore., sitting in the circuit court here, forgot that he was trying a case yesterday afternoon and went to the opening baseball game of the season, leaving a jury awaiting his return from luncheon. Fears that he had been kidnapped were expressed by some court attendants, but inquiry found him in a front row seat at the ball park. He requested a newspaper man to attend to having court adjourned for the day and apologize to the jurors.

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<b>White Handkerchiefs—Sale price, seven for</b>					
<b>Ties—Over 150 patterns to choose from. Regular \$1.50; for</b>					
<b>Panamas—Men's Toyo Panama hats. Regular \$5.00; for</b>					
<b>Men's Caps—Regular \$3.00; for</b>					
<b>Shirts—Welch Margetson's (London England) taffeta shirts. Regular \$7.50</b>					
<b>for</b>					
<b>Regular \$2.25 Shirts—Sale price, two for</b>					

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Penman's Best Quality Balbriggan—Regular \$1.50 per garment. Sale price, per suit	<b>\$2.50</b>	Penman's Medium Weight Underwear—Regular \$3.95 per garment; for	<b>\$2.95</b>
Penman's Best Quality Merino—Regular \$1.50 per garment. Sale price	<b>\$1.25</b>	<b>Socks—A line of good quality socks. Regular \$1.25 per pair. Sale price, two pairs for</b>	
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The latest case is that of Plain Mary, a registered Jersey that found her way into the barn of two farmers, Messrs. Kelly and Cossar, of Winn, Maine. These men were milking a string of some fifty head of grade cows, and decided to try out a few pure breeds. Plain Mary was among the few they bought and she has produced in the year 15,255 pounds of milk and 9,040 pounds of butter fat. Plain Mary started her test at the age of eight years and eleven months and during the first six months she averaged more than 100 pounds of fat a month. From then on she had a few reverses and she did not make as large a record as was at first expected. The country in which she lives is subject to great extremes of weather and the set backs were due to weather conditions. Last December in an unheated barn with the temperature 45 degrees below zero Plain Mary fell off rapidly in her milk. One wonders what this great cow would have done with good handling in the mild coast climate of British Columbia.

A notable feature of this record

is the fact that Plain Mary carried a calf six months of the time she was making this great record, which gives added credit to her performance. She was milked three times daily. She has two other records to her credit, one of 514 pounds of butter fat and one of 823 pounds of butter fat. Six of her calves are recorded which goes to show she is a great producer as well as a maker of large records. Plain Mary is now owned by F. W. Ayre, Bangor, Maine.

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And he laughed as he counted out his gold.  
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—Columbus Dispatch.



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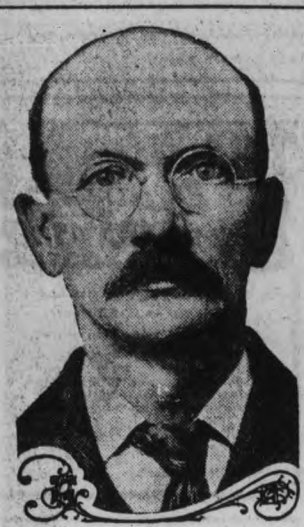
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"I have taken only one bottle of Tanlac, but it has done me more good than all the other medicines I have taken put together," said A. H. Emerson when he called at Guppy's Drug Store, Portland, Me., the other day. Mr. Emerson lives near West Scarborough, Me., where he owns and operates one of the largest stock farms in that section of the country.

"After I got up from the flu last winter I was in mighty bad shape," he continued. "I was not only in a weakened, debilitated condition, but I also suffered awfully with indigestion. My stomach was so weak I could hardly digest anything and could hardly bear the sight of food, much less eat anything. As I was not able to eat any nourishing food I kept getting worse and worse and I was badly discouraged over my condition as it looked like I would never get my strength back again. My nerves were all upset, my sleep was broken and irregular. I felt tired and worn out from morning until night and could hardly drag one foot after the other."

"I took many different kinds of medicine but nothing did me a particle of good until I began taking Tanlac. As I said before, I have taken only one bottle, but it has made such a remarkable change in my condition I feel like a different person altogether. My appetite is splendid now and I can eat anything I want and as much as I want without the slightest touch of indigestion. My strength and energy have returned. I sleep sound and get up in the mornings feeling ready for a big day's work. Tanlac has put me back on my feet and everybody certainly ought to know about this medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas, and at Lang's Drug Store, Esquimalt Road.

#### CASE OF SUICIDE NEAR SULLIVAN, B. C.

Sullivan, B.C., April 23.—With a money order for \$52 on it, made out at Sacramento, California, to John Planchat, the body of a man was found hanging to a cedar stump near this place on Thursday. A coroner's jury later returned a verdict of suicide.

## WILL ENFRANCHISE NATURALIZED WOMEN

Amendment to Franchise Bill  
at Ottawa Outlined by  
Guthrie

Ottawa, April 23.—The Franchise Bill was in the committee stage in the Commons yesterday afternoon and last evening and progress was reported.

One of the chief questions discussed was that of alien's enemy birth. When the bill entered on committee stage the criticism was made that women naturalized by marriage would not be enfranchised under its provisions, although resident in Canada long before the war, and some of them mothers of men who fought for Canada in the war. The Government then promised to bring in an amendment. Yesterday Hon. Hugh Guthrie indicated what the terms of the amendment will be.

In effect, the amendment will give to the wives and children of naturalized British citizens the right to vote. Such wives and children became British citizens by operation of law, through marriage or birth. They never obtained certificates of naturalization. The bill drafted did not give them the right to vote. Under the agreement they will get the right. The amendment will be discussed when committee stage of the bill is resumed.

#### Electoral Officer.

After some discussion, the salary of the Chief Electoral Officer was fixed at \$2,500 in addition to the \$6,000 he already gets as parliamentary counsel. He is to have a free hand in choosing his assistant who, with himself and a stenographer, will be the only permanent employees under the scheme.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie expected that during the next eighteen months or two years there would be many referendums on prohibition which would be covered by the machinery of this Act. Thus there would be work in plenty for the officials, but after two or three years the Chief Officer would have two busy months prior to and about six months after a general election, as well as the by-elections that would crop up.

Every Election clerk in future is to be a qualified voter on the electoral list of the constituency concerned.

**Polling Divisions.** Some time was taken up with the clause which seeks to use the polling divisions as established by provincial and municipal bodies. The Minister explained that he had used provincial lists as far as possible, but in the case of the municipalities, the divisions were frequently changed.

Hon. W. S. Fielding moved that provision be made to restrict the appointment of sheriffs, registrars, chief clerks or secretaries-treasurers of towns or municipalities, postmasters or collectors of customs.

H. A. Mackie, North Edmonton, objected to the suggested clause on the ground that in some provinces, Alberta being one, the officers specified were chosen by the Provincial Government. Mr. Mackie thought this opened the way to political appointments. If, for instance, he was consulted in such a case, he would not recommend a political opponent for the job of returning officer in his constituency.

A. L. Davidson, Annapolis, said that Mr. Fielding was influenced by conditions in Nova Scotia. Had he any objection to the procedure there in the last election?

Mr. Fielding said he had.

Mr. Davidson said this was unnecessary because the returning officers in the last election were appointed on a fifty-fifty basis. Mr. Fielding's contention that he did not want to have anything to do with the appointment of returning officers could be understood when the fact was pointed out that there were fifty-three of Mr. Fielding's friends amongst the fifty-six sheriffs, registrars, etc., in the province of Nova Scotia. Mr. Davidson accused Mr. Fielding of having dismissed public officials in Nova Scotia who were opposed to him in politics.

A. R. McMaster, Brome, in supporting Mr. Fielding's amendment on the ground that it would increase the protection against partisan appointments, congratulated Mr. Davidson on the "impartial" wise and courteous reply, which a junior member from Nova Scotia had made to a senior and revered statesman.

## TWO COMMISSIONS FOR DARDANELLES

Allied Leaders Arrange For  
Administrative Body and  
Military Commission

San Remo, April 22.—Via London, April 23.—The plans for the control of the Dardanelles were formulated by the Supreme Council at today's session. The control will be exercised by two international commissions. One of these, an administrative body, will regulate the traffic, fix the dues for the use of the straits and supervise affairs generally, much the same as the Suez Canal Commission does for the Suez waterway. The other body will be a military commission, having at its disposal forces which will be located in part on the Gallipoli Peninsula and in part on the other side of the straits.

Erzerum to Armenia.

San Remo, April 22.—Via London, April 23.—The afternoon session of the Allied Supreme Council was devoted to the Turkish treaty. After hearing the statement of the Armenian delegation, the conference gave Erzerum to Armenia.

The control of Constantinople was taken up and the project recently advanced from London for a highway mission composed of representatives of Britain, France and Italy was considered.

The advance of the Bolshevik forces on Batum also was taken up. The military experts gave it as their opinion that the Bolsheviks were too strong for the forces at Batum, which should be evacuated.

The British and French representatives opposed the suggestion, pointing out that Batum was indispensable as an outlet from Armenia, Georgia and Erzerum, from which the Allies were receiving important supplies of oil and manganese.

France, it was brought out, especially opposed it because Batum is the outlet for a pipe line from the Baku oilfields, which is essential to France.

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## TALC PRODUCTS REACH THE TRADE

Test Revealing Remarkable  
Possibilities in Island  
Quarried Rock

If the result of experiments now under way prove what is expected by the promoters, Vancouver Island will have acquired a new and promising industry in Talc Products. W. D. Dickinson, of this city, who has been interested in the study of the possibilities of the talc rock for some time past, has opened a property containing the rock in large quantities.

The promoter has been carrying on a series of experiments at the old Kelp Products plant at Sidney for the past few months, and will soon have the completed results ready for the benefit of industry. Although refusing at the moment to disclose particulars of his enterprise, Mr. Dickinson admitted, in The Times, that the scheme was already assured of being a commercial success, and that certain properties of the talc rock would render the finished product of use to a very wide range of manufacturing industries.

**Already in Use.** The Sidney plant has been quietly operated on a small scale during the past two months, where Mr. Dickinson, with three or four helpers has been turning out some of the finished powder. The Sidney Rubber Roofing Company is already using some 800 lbs. of this talc powder every day, it being utilized in the dust coating of the roofing material after the latter has emerged from the asphalt treatment.

**Bi-Products Numerous.** Indication of other bi-products are present in no unmarked degree, including marble finishing and a first-rate grade of firebrick.

The talc rock is without lime or iron, which renders it peculiarly suited to the manufacture of fire brick of a specialized quality. Particularly to the pulp industries is the new fire brick suited, as it can readily be obtained in the requisite length of 21-inch and will withstand temperatures of over 3,000 degrees.

**Makes Superior Fire Brick.** Of the three kinds of pulp manufacture—mechanical, sulphide, and sulphate pulp—the fire brick will be the most advantage to the sulphate pulp making, where caustic soda is heated to three thousand degrees temperature. Being without iron or lime the talc brick will not crack or fall apart.

The fire brick at present in use in the pulp mills is obtained from Virginia and Vermont and is said to be of a soft and less effective quality than the talc brick. Mr. Dickinson claims that his product will prove superior from every viewpoint and that that particular product of the talc rock will have a very encouraging future.

**Use For Perfumery.** In appearance the talc rock is a soft rock of a greyish white color, and powders between the fingers, leaving a film similar to the ordinary toilet talcum powder. It is not yet known whether the rock will be of use to perfumers in that connection, but if so, there is enough talc on Vancouver Island to carry on the toilet requirements of the Dominion for some years to come.

The talc is mined at Sooke River and freighted by rail over the Canadian Northern Railway to Sidney. A feature of the rock is that where it is found the supply promises to be practically inexhaustible, and in the majority of cases is either on a railway or within easy reach of a spur.

**Facility of Transportation.** The C. N. R. has been freighting all the rock used to date to the very shed at Sidney, from the mines under operation, a facility of transportation that adds much towards a low cost of production.

**Powder Industries.** Industries using drying material, and paper pulp plants in Canada and on the American side, have their eyes on the local enterprise and are said to be awaiting results with considerable interest.

Should but one half of the expectations held of the Talc Rock prove well founded, the Province will have acquired a new source of commercial activity that will run into very large figures annually. It is promised that a full report will be made public within the course of the next two weeks.

# A Glimpse into two really great novels

**TWO** new distinguished novels are appearing in Cosmopolitan. One is by Fannie Hurst, whose marvelous short stories have captured the admiration of the American people—another by John Galsworthy whose "Saint's Progress" made such a tremendous impression when it appeared in Cosmopolitan some time ago.

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**IN** "Star Dust" now appearing in Cosmopolitan, one of America's foremost woman writers tells of the futility of marriage without love:

"**WHO** am I? Lily Becker. How do I happen to be me? What if I were Melba instead? What if Melba were frying the sirloin to-night, and five thousand were coming to hear me sing in the Metropolitan Opera House? Albert—husband. What a queer word! Husband. Love. Hate. Linsley. Language. How did language ever come to be? We feel and then we try to make sounds to convey that feeling. What language could ever convey the boiling inside of me? I must be a sea, full of terrible, deep-down currents and smooth on top. How does one know whether or not he is crazy—mad? How do I know that I am not really singing to five thousand? Maybe this is a dream. Page Avenue. Lena in the laundry. That sirloin steak being delivered around the side entrance by a boy with a gunny sack for an apron. Can I break through this—this dream into reality? Which part of me is here on this front porch and which part is Marguerite, with the pearls in her hair? Bed-casters—they're real. And Albert—husband—the rows of days and nights—nights of my marriage. Oh God, make it a dream!"—from "Star Dust" by

Fannie Hurst

**IN** his latest novel "In Chancery," England's most distinguished novelist writes for Cosmopolitan a story of the desire of middle age:

**LEANING** back in a marquetry chair, and gazing down his uplifted nose at the sky-blue walls plastered with gold frames, he was noticeably silent. Whether because he had been too funeral or not, the peculiar Forsyte build of his face was seen to the best advantage this afternoon—a long face with a jaw, which divested of flesh would have seemed extravagant, a chilly face, though not at all ill-looking. He was feeling that Timothy's was hopeless, and the souls of his aunts dimly mid-Victorian. The subject on which alone he wanted to talk—his own undivorced position—was unspeakable. And yet it occupied his mind to the exclusion of all else. It was only since the spring that this had been so, and a new feeling grown which was egging him on toward what he knew might well be folly in a Forsyte of forty-five. More and more of late, he had been conscious that he was "getting on."—from "In Chancery" by

John Galsworthy

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## LACK ENTHUSIASM IS CHARGE AGAINST CIVIL SERVANTS HERE

Some Even Fail to Show Interest in Dances or Card Games

There are too many civil servants in the Provincial Government service who seem to lack all sense of camaraderie, according to speakers at last night's meeting of the association in the Comrades' Club.

It was an hour before the meeting could get down formally to business as the constitutional quorum of fifty was lacking. At 9 o'clock the two last members necessary strolled in and were surprised to find that the whole meeting had been waiting for them.

"Over at the Buildings I notice a strong tendency to knock the association," said President A. E. McNeill. "I hear people ask what's the use of

the association; that they don't get any value out of it, and don't get their salaries raised."

**Cold Water Members.** "I always reply to them that if you don't get any benefit perhaps someone else does. Every association has its ups and downs. It seems to me that if we don't hang together we might as well disband."

"Every time there is a social gathering, some one says why do you want to hold a thing like that, that he can't dance or play cards. If we don't want to go ourselves let the other fellow go, and with good feeling. Let us boost the association."

**Whips to Get Busy.** To bring about a better attendance at meetings of the association departmental whips are to be appointed to make the rounds of the offices before every meeting or social to stir up the laggards. The meeting last night instructed the executive to appoint these whips.

Continuation of affiliation with the Trades and Labor Congress is to be threshed out at the next meeting. President McNeill declared that there is no use paying money into the Congress unless the association was determined to get some benefit from the connection.

At the next meeting delegates will be elected to the Provincial convention in Vancouver next May. Mr. Walter Loveland and S. U. Edwards have been appointed temporary

members of the executive to fill the places of W. H. Stokes and P. Walker who have resigned for domestic reasons.

## THE WORLD'S FATTEST FOLK.

Jack Wilson, the forty-stone fat man of Coney Island, who has just died, was one of America's big things. But his avoidopolis is by no means a record, and has been beaten by several heavy-weights in this country. The 52nd, 11lb. of the historic Daniel Lambert still remains to be beaten, although Leo Whitton, the Canadian Colossus, who died at Macleodfield some years ago, ran him close with 50st.

Then there was Thomas Longley, proprietor of the Star Inn at Dover, who died fifteen years ago after attaining enormous proportions. His height was 6ft. 3½in.; chest measurement, 70in.; girth, 85in.; calf, 26in.; weight, 46st. Shortly after the death of Longley another heavy-weight, Jesse Amos Baker, better known as "Billy Bonno," died in the Blackburn Infirmary. Baker weighed 44st., and the coffin in which he was buried measured 7ft. in length and about 3½ft. across.

The record of Pilda Flack, of

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Buckhurst Hill, who, although only thirteen years of age, weighs 16st., and that of Elsie Hopton, of Rayleigh, Essex, who weighs 14st. 11lb. at twelve years of age, calls to mind Johnny Trundle, the fat boy of Beckham, who weighed 10st. 4lb. at the age of five.

The fattest child on record, however, was a Worcestershire girl who died in 1816, and who at the age of five years, was 4ft. in height, 4ft. 2in. round the chest, and weighed nearly 16st. 11lb. —Tit-Bits.

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Tenders to Be Called Immediately for 1,150 Ft. Graving Basin to Be Built at Skinner's Cove; Project to Be Completed Within 36 Months of Placing of Contract

Specifications for the construction of the Government drydock at Skinner's Cove, Esquimalt, were received this morning by J. C. McIntosh, M.P., from Hon. Simon F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

In an accompanying note to Mr. McIntosh, Dr. Tolmie says: "Another stage passed. These specifications will be finally revised on Monday, April 19, by a board of engineers, but do not expect any important changes." The specifications were forwarded from Ottawa by mail on April 17. Twenty-five pages of closely printed matter comprise the drydock specifications. The drydock will have the following dimensions: Length from outer caisson stop to head wall, 1,150 feet; width of entrance 125 feet on the sill and 135 feet at coping level; depth on sill at

ordinary high water spring tides 40 feet. The dock will have two inner sills located 400 and 750 feet from the sill entrance respectively. The outer and inner entrances will be closed by stop or floating caissons, two of which will be provided. The floating caissons, all mechanical equipment and the buildings required will form part of a separate contract.

In Two Sections. As previously reported the Dominion Government, on the recommendations of J. C. McIntosh through Dr. Tolmie, decided to award the drydock contract in two sections—one for the drydock proper and another for the equipment. The works referred to in the drydock specifications and embodied in the contract are as follows:

1—The construction of a substantial coffer-dam to enclose the area within which the works are to be built; the unwatering and keeping free from water of the enclosed area during construction of the works.

2—The necessary excavation of both earth and rock over the area to be occupied by the dock, part of entrance pier and channel, the work to include excavation for pump well, drains, culverts, etc.

3—The dredging of an entrance channel of any other area to a depth of 35 feet below low water.

4—The construction of a dock complete, of concrete walls provided with necessary bolards and keel blocks. The coping, caisson stops, facing to culverts, shall be granite.

5—Build elevator shaft and necessary tunnels, furnish and install elevator and enclosed stairs.

6—Build wharf, entrance of drydock. All elevations and soundings are in feet and tenths, and are referred to low water spring tides, which is established as being 19 feet above the sill of the present Government drydock at Esquimalt. This datum will be established on the site of the works and verified by the contractor. When completed, the top of the works shall stand as shown on the plans and as shall be indicated by the engineer.

Parties intending to tender for the drydock works are requested to visit the site of the proposed works and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the work, including the uncertainty of weather and all other contingencies. The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject tenders received from parties who cannot show a reasonable acquaintance with, and preparation for, the proper performance of the class of work specified in the specifications and shown in the plans.

Time Essence of Contract. The construction of the drydock will be commenced after the tender has been accepted by the Department and a contract entered into. The Government stipulates that the whole of the works embraced in the contract be "satisfactorily" completed within thirty-six months from the date of notification of the acceptance of tender, time being the essence of the contract.

Ninety per cent of the progress estimates on the work done will be paid monthly until the completion and final acceptance of the completed works. An advance of fifty per cent of the actual cost of materials delivered at the site of the works will

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Agency and that the Choberg Shipyard will not be implicated in any dispute. Respectfully yours, CHOLBERG SHIPYARD, Per John Day, April 22, 1920.

Mr. Young, Secretary Army and Navy, City: Dear Sir,—Referring to our conversation to-day I am sending you a copy of the letters to the Dominion representative in the Provincial Bureau. I wish you to carefully read these. You will understand that it is our wish to all we can to give you or anybody any information, but you will see by the Order-in-Council, there is only one that we can acknowledge. It is the thought advisable that all questions of disagreement shall be dealt with through this representative. By attending meetings of outside bodies complications must ensue. It is suggested that all meetings shall be held in the presence of the representative of the body chosen by the Government, and all complaints made here can be put right under his authority. Your very truly, CHOLBERG SHIPYARD.

It is understood that men seeking employment through your office make a statement which is filled up on a card, not necessarily following, however, that the man is competent. To meet this difficulty and so that men will not be sent to work and then found incompetent, necessitating their discharge, the following plan is suggested.

When men are required in the yard you will be informed. You can then collect these men at your office. Mr. Day will meet them and after satisfactory explanations are given, you will then carry out your usual method of sending them to work so that their names can be struck off your list. By carrying out this, it is felt that greater satisfaction will be given to the men, yourself and to the yard; also that the men will quickly find out that there is no use applying at the yard and in a very short time things will go smoothly. It is, of course, expected that some little hitches may occur, but there being only two concerned, yourself and John Day, very little trouble may be expected.

It is my wish to carry out a fair deal with the men, and certain arrangements will be made to do everything for their benefit. All I expect is that they will give me a fair return and if this is to be carried out all employed must be competent to fill their jobs and capable of going the work allotted to them.

Respectfully yours, C. CHOLBERG, April 22, 1920.

Mr. Macleod, Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Bureau, City:

Sir,—Referring to your visit of yesterday, it would appear that there is some question as to who is the Dominion representative in the Provincial Bureau of Employment Agency. This question of dispute you must see has nothing to do with the Choberg Shipyard. The Deputy Minister of Labor, Mr. McNiven, who has control under the Provincial Government, states definitely that all employment must be made through the representative in the Provincial Labor Agency, and that under an agreement with the Dominion Government, this authority is given them inasmuch as home salaries and expenses are borne equally by the two Governments. On the other hand, you make this claim and deny the right of Mr. McNiven.

Although this is none of the business of the Choberg Shipyard, it places them in a very awkward position not knowing to whom they should apply for men. As explained to you yesterday, a letter was sent (of which a copy is enclosed) and yesterday, addressed to the Dominion representative in this agency. You will readily see that it does not matter as long as it conforms to the Order-in-Council, who supplies these men, and it is suggested that this matter be settled between yourself, Mr. McNiven the other. All we can do is to get the men from the Provincial Government Agency because the word "in" is used in the Order-in-Council.

It is a pity that there should be any unpleasantness, and our only wish is to leave the question for a decision. In the meantime when application is made it is to be hoped that the right official will be found in the Labor

and board; dredge deckhands, \$85 and board; dredge male cooks, \$95 and board; dredge cooks' assistants, \$70 and board; tug captains, \$150 to \$225 per month with board, according to classification; tug engineers, \$175 to \$225 per month with board, according to classification; tug oil firemen, \$35 per month and board; tug coal firemen, \$30 and board; timekeepers, \$130 per month; storekeepers, \$130 per month; stone cutters, \$35 per month; masons, \$35; hand drillers, \$5.25; steam drillers, \$5.75; enginemen, \$7; crane-men, \$8; powdermen, \$7; quarrymen, \$5.25; ordinary laborers, \$4.50; drivers (single horse wagon), \$3; drivers (two-horse wagon), \$10; divers (with outfit), \$22.50, and divers (outfit supplied), \$15.

The working day will be eight hours.

YARD STRICTLY TO ABIDE BY CONTRACT WITH GOVERNMENT

Returned Veterans Will Be Employed to Fullest Extent on Barquentines

Bearing upon the employment question incident to the construction of the four wooden barquentines at the Choberg shipyard, The Times has been requested to publish the following letters, which are self-explanatory:

April 15, 1920. To the Dominion Representative in the Provincial Government Employment Agency:

Sir,—Dealing with the Choberg Shipyard and the employment of men, you will find the following clause in the Order-in-Council: Employment is to be given to the fullest extent practicable to the returned soldier, with the minimum stipulation that at least sixty per cent of the whole number of men employed shall be returned soldiers. Men are to be employed through the Dominion representative in the Provincial Government Employment Agency.

This order will be strictly lived up to by the Choberg Shipyard, and to impress upon men who make application direct to the yard, their attention is called to a notice covering the placed in the yard, and the men are referred to your office to register.

To facilitate the easy working out of this order, Mr. John Day, will be appointed to carry it into effect, and all his dealings will be with you direct.

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## METAL TRADES MEN MEET IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, April 23.—Committee sessions and registration this morning formed the chief business of the convention being held here of the United Metal Trades. Seattle has by far the strongest representation, the contingent from the Sound City being fifty strong. Portland is second with thirty-five delegates.

Costs, efficiency and general conditions are on the programme for this afternoon and Saturday. Subsequent to this afternoon's session the delegates will be the guests of the Vancouver Engineering Works and the Ross & Howard Iron Works, Ltd., at dinner, and later in the evening they will attend a theatre as guests of the B. C. Metal Trades Association.

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**SHEEP POPULATION OF U. S. INCREASING**

The following table from the Journal of Commerce shows the number of sheep in the United States as of January 1 in each year for ten years, as estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture. In 1910 the census reported 52,448,000 sheep. It will be observed that the estimated number in 1920 is almost that of the year 1916, and that in the five earlier years of the decade the numbers are noticeably larger than in the last five years. The difference between 1911 and 1920 is five million, but the total has kept up well under adverse conditions.

Year	Number	Year	Number
1920 ..	48,615,000	1915 ..	49,956,000
1919 ..	48,866,000	1914 ..	49,719,000
1918 ..	48,603,000	1913 ..	51,482,000
1917 ..	47,616,000	1912 ..	52,362,000
1916 ..	48,625,000	1911 ..	52,633,000

From the table of production it appears that the total product of sheared wool in the United States for

the year 1919 was 265,939,000 pounds and of pulled wool, 48,300,000 pounds, making an aggregate wool production of 314,239,000 pounds. The average shrinkage of pulled wool from the brushed to the scoured condition was 30 per cent, making the scoured equivalent of the pulled wool, 23,810,000 pounds, the aggregate wool product, sheared and pulled, being 314,239,000 pounds, equivalent to 138,937,484 scoured pounds.

The aggregate wool product in 1919 was 14,318,000 pounds more than that of 1918, which in turn was 14,348,000 pounds more than in the preceding year. On the scoured basis, the product of 1919 was 8,326,194 pounds larger than that of 1918, which was 1,180,235 pounds larger than that of 1917.

Doris: "Oh, Charles, it is so cold! I would like to have something round me."  
Charles: "What would you care to have?"  
Doris: "Oh, anything."  
And he brought a shawl!

**SAANICH MEMBERS SCORE ACTION OF CITY ALDERMEN**

"Paragons of Excellence" Are Attacked Concerning Elk Lake Watershed

**WARM DEBATE ON CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE**

The Saanich Council last evening decided to abstain through the members of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee from intercommunal action with the Victoria members, owing to the bitter criticism levelled at them by the Victoria aldermen, until an unconditional apology is forthcoming.

The city "paragons of excellence," were scored by Reeve Watson, and to a less extent by his fellow members of the committee.

The only speaker on behalf of a compromise was Councillor Henderson, who believed the disruption would act detrimentally to the interests of the municipality.

**The Report.**  
The committee reported: "We, the Saanich members of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, beg to call your attention to a report of the Victoria members of the committee to the Council of the city of Victoria respecting Elk Lake, which has been made public—the said report containing such accusations against this municipality as an unparalleled instance of bad faith; repudiating a report on the proposed sale of Elk Lake land carefully considered by them, endorsed by their council, to which they had placed their signatures; and we regret that the duties we have undertaken in connection with the committee will compel our continued association for this year with individuals capable of the bad faith and repudiation that has been outlined."

"We feel that, unless an unconditional apology is forthcoming from the Victoria members of the committee, it is beneath our dignity to meet such members in committee, and we therefore respectfully request to be relieved of our duties as members of the committee."

**Reeve Watson.**  
"With reference to the statements made in the press with regard to Elk Lake watershed," said the Reeve, "it seems to me that they are not warranted. As I take it, the whole matter hinges on the question of the interpretation of a report, which was signed by both Saanich and Victoria members. There is no justification arising therefrom for the statements made by Victoria members to the City Council at a recent meeting."

The Reeve then read The Times

report, and proceeded: "I never had any animosity towards the Victoria Council, in fact my first act at this council board was to move the renewal of the Beaches and Parks agreement with Victoria. Yet that council's members went to the Legislature last year with a private bill, a clause of which was designed to upset our joint agreement. These are the men who say they no longer will associate with us—these paragons of excellence—they are the men who talk of repudiation of bad faith. I deny there was any bad feeling between the members of the committee, yet we are told similar things regarding the sewer settlement. Personally I have supported the choice of an engineer, in order to straighten the latter question out, and gather essential data, which has now been done."

**Was a Mistake.**  
"Turning back to this direct question, of Elk Lake watershed, I do say that I opposed it from the first. I told the Victoria men so, but it having been decided I brought the matter back to the Council, and the report on the watershed was adopted, the interpretation of which is in dispute."

The Reeve then moved the motion alluded to above as a member of the joint committee.

Councillor Clark seconded the motion. He also declared that he was opposed to the plan, yet he was astonished that the agreement having been accepted, that the City Council members should take the line they had. When he read the remarkable story in The Times he was tempted to sit down and write a letter to the press, but had been constrained to wait till that meeting.

**"Put Something Over."**  
Councillor Pim supported the motion, as a member of the committee. Councillor Dooley remarked that the City Council last year had endeavored to secure the enactment of legislation endeavoring to exempt parks in Saanich owned by the city from taxation, as a matter of fact Saanich had never taken the parks. They had the case of the Library, and the recent private bill, as showing that the city was out to get what it could from Saanich. While Saanich extended the olive branch, the city came back with a big stick. He criticized the remarks made about "burials" in the City Council.

Councillor Brooks endorsed what had been said.

**Councillor Henderson.**  
"We are just preparing for a complete separation with the city," said Councillor Henderson, "if we send this letter. It would be a great mistake. While the aldermen's remarks were very uncalled for, and reflected very much on our members, we must look to the future of other negotiations. Rather we must justify our action, which I think we can do. A break would be a mistake."

The councillor continued: "They will never apologize to this council, and while they may be very wrong, there should be some other way to secure a settlement. There was a misunderstanding of the agreement. We have to live as neighbors, and I think if the matter is properly explained, they will look at it from our standpoint."

**Lion and the Lamb.**  
"The only way for the Saanich lamb is to lie down with the city lion," said Councillor Henderson of the situation, "observed Councillor Dooley, who declared that the only hope was for the lion to take the lamb into his inner self. (Laughter.) Councillor Terrell also hoped that the mantle of charity might be thrown over the incident."

Reeve Watson was ready to encourage Councillor Henderson to act as mediator. He did not want to have the break come in his term as Reeve. Would the Councillor pour oil on the troubled waters, however, he queried.

Councillor Dooley: "Impossible, they have hides like the rhinoceros." Councillor Pim looked to a better type of men in the City Council in future years.

"Give it to them, and make it strong observed Councillor Clark. "We must send the report, to preserve our dignity," declared the Councillor.

"Suppose we are both guilty, why should we receive such insults," declared the Reeve.

The report was adopted, Councillor Henderson alone opposing its adoption. His amendment, to table the report for a week, did not get a second.

Reeve Watson states that the City Council since 1918 season, when a vote was made, has failed to pay the dollar for dollar grant, over and above the actual taxes, while Saanich has done so to the Beaches and Parks Committee.

**THE WEATHER**

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, April 23.—5 a. m.—The barometer is steadily rising over this Province and fine, warmer weather is becoming general from the Coast to Manitoba.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.51; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 26; wind, calm; snow, .04 in.; weather, clear.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair.  
Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 23; rain, .04.

	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	50	36
Seattle	50	40
San Francisco	62	46
Penticton	57	41
Cranbrook	57	41
Calgary	49	32
Qu'Appelle	22	32
Winnipeg	50	32
Toronto	54	36
Ottawa	54	36
Montreal	54	36
St. John	54	36
Halifax	54	36

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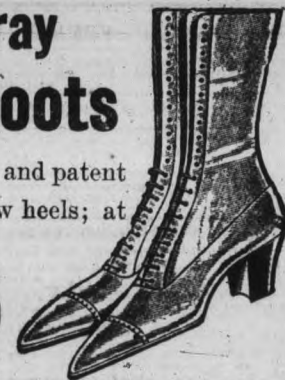
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Yours sincerely,

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 10c per word per line.

Doctor Tillman A. Briggs, who served four years overseas, has now opened offices in the Jones Building. Rooms painted with the painting machine are better. Stairs and makes a perfect job. Phone Douglas, 3843R.

Police Dance, Police Drill Hall, 625 Piggard Street, on Monday evening, 8.30 to 11.30. Ozard's orchestra. Admission 50 cents each.

Saturday Night Dance as usual. Alexandra ballroom, Courtney Street. Ozard's five-piece orchestra.

The Last Freeze Dance of the Season Saturday night in Lorraine Academy. Newitz's orchestra.

Great Thirty Days' Sale.—Beattie's drygoods store, 553 Johnson Street, Starts Saturday, April 24. Exceptional values in drygoods. Men's overalls 10 per cent. over wholesale prices. This is for thirty days only. Get busy.

Bananas, 40c Dozen, at Peupard's. Highest quality. Special Friday and Saturday, 40c, 45c and 50c doz. One person one dozen.

## TALK ON ADVERTISING

Board of Trade Meeting To-night to Hear Pacific Coast Club President.

Advertising and publicity men of Victoria are to rally at the Board of Trade rooms to-night to greet David S. Matthews, president of the Pacific Coast Advertising Clubs.

Mr. Matthews is to speak on advertising and advertising conditions generally. He is also to show reels of films of the Yosemite National Park. He will tell of the annual convention which is to be held this summer at Stockton, California.

Mr. Matthews' visit and meeting here are under the direction of the Victoria and Island Development Association and the Board of Trade.

## 233 WERE KILLED BY BIG TORNADO

Birmingham, Ala., April 23.—Reports received from points in Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee swept by Tuesday's tornado brought the death list up to 233. Property damage was placed at \$2,000,000.



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## CHINESE BOYCOTT HURTS JAPAN TRADE

Shang-tung Dispute Still Rankles With the Chinese, Says Shanghai Engineer

Japan's trade in China has suffered greatly as a result of the Chinese boycott instituted as a protest in the Shan-tung controversy, declared A. Kane, an electrical engineer of Shanghai, who reached here to-day on board the liner Montague.

"The boycott has been pressed with such determination," said Mr. Kane, "that imports from Japan have been cut in half, and even the greater part of this merchandise has been lying untouched, stored in the godowns at the principal Chinese ports."

"The Tsingtau incident has created a bitter feeling among the Chinese." Clashes continue to occur, and people are occasionally shot down in the streets of Shanghai, according to Mr. Kane. When the traveler left Shanghai comparative quiet reigned between the North and South factions, and the internal strife appeared to have very little effect upon business, which Mr. Kane states is excellent. The Oriental countries were among the first to recover from the effects of the war, and export trade is greatly increasing in volume.

Mr. Kane, who is accompanied by his son and daughter, is on his way to England. Others arriving by the Montague were several people from Petrograd, who have been in the East for some time, including Miss M. Chrapovitsky and Mrs. O. Filosoff.

C. Wagstaff, an American, who has been in the Government war service, boarded the Montague at Shanghai, and is bound to Washington. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hanrahan and Miss Hanrahan were passengers from Calcutta via the Far East.

At his residence at Marigold, B. C., the death occurred yesterday of James McTavish, husband of Mrs. Margaret McTavish, aged fifty years. Born in Brucefield, Ontario, and a resident of this district for the past six months, late of Angusville, Man., he is survived by his widow, of this city, one brother residing in Angusville, Man.; one sister in Ontario. The funeral will take place on Saturday, April 24, at 2.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Joseph McCoy officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

## MEET TO DECIDE SALARY ACTION

Civic Employees to Decide Whether They Will Demand Wage Probe

Following the refusal of the City Council Wednesday to grant more than a ten per cent. wage increase to the city employees, the Civic Employees Federation, representing the City Hall staff, the police and the firemen, will meet Monday night to consider the advisability of action to force an investigation into the whole salary question.

At a recent meeting of the Civic Employees Protective Association, consisting of the clerical and outside workers, decided that, should the Council grant less than a ten per cent. increase, it would demand that a board of arbitration inquire into the question. It was claimed that, by a recent amendment to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, the Minister of Labor was empowered to create such a board without the consent of both parties to any dispute. This contention, however, is questioned by the aldermen, and no ruling on it has been secured.

Most of the aldermen are not alarmed over the situation as far as it concerns the clerical staff. The majority of the Council, which voted against the fifteen per cent. increase asked by the employees, declared that, should such a raise be granted, a considerable part of the staff would have to be dismissed. Anxious eyes, however, are being cast in the direction of the firemen, who, it is admitted, are more capable of enforcing their demands than other branches of the civic service.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Phyllis Lilian Burgess, who passed away at the family residence, 125 Government Street, last Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the above residence. The service was largely attended by relatives and friends, and the many beautiful floral wreaths and sprays betokened the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were J. M. Healy, J. Turner, W. H. Short and D. Leeming. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Edith Caroline Collier, who passed away on April 19, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick conducting a very impressive service and the hymns sung were "Nearer My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me." The numerous beautiful floral tributes testified to the popularity of the deceased. The following acted as pallbearers: C. Thornton, W. H. Gibson, E. Parker, G. Prescott, R. Dewar and J. Walsh. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late David Webster were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the residence, 340 Beckley Avenue, and was largely attended. Rev. S. Cook officiated. A large and beautiful offering covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: C. A. Swanson, A. Tripp, A. Walker, W. T. Watson, W. F. Fovah and A. White.

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FRANCE AND SOVIET SIGN AGREEMENT

Paris, April 23.—(Havas)—Representatives of France and the Russian Soviet Government have signed an agreement relative to the exchange and repatriation of prisoners of war held in each country.

## CHEAP BANANAS

Cut in Price—Selling at 40c, 45c and 50c Per Dozen

Mr. Dan W. Poupard, Victoria's well-known fruit specialist, in order to attract special attention to his enlarged store in the Balmoral Block, Douglas Street, offers highest grade bananas at 40c, 45c and 50c per doz. This fruit usually sells at 55c to 70c per doz. One doz. only to each customer. To-day and Saturday.

# FINANCIAL NEWS

## ANOTHER RISE IN PRICE OF FEEDS

Usual Weekly Increase Shown in Retail Prices; Straw Now \$20

Still another rise in the retail price of feed is shown in the reports from local stores this morning, oats having gone up from \$18 to \$19 per ton; crushed oats from \$18 to \$19; feed corn meal from \$18 to \$19; scratch feed from \$18 to \$19, while straw has shared in the general increase and is now \$20 as against \$18 last week.

Prices at the local retail stores are as follows:

Four.	Standard Grades, 45-lb. sack	Feed.
Timothy Hay	..... \$16.00	Per Ton
Barley	..... 78.00	40.00
Ground Barley	..... 80.00	41.00
Oats	..... 78.00	40.00
Crushed Oats	..... 80.00	41.00
Whole Corn	..... 38.00	4.50
Cracked Corn	..... 39.00	4.60
Feed Corn Meal	..... 39.00	4.60
Scratch Feed	..... 40.00	4.70
Alfalfa Hay	..... 45.00	4.80
Straw	..... 20.00	1.10
Brass	..... 60.00	3.10
Shorts	..... 62.00	3.20
C. N. Meal	..... 64.00	3.40
C. N. Cake	..... 64.00	3.50
Poultry Chop	..... 73.00	1.75
Oil Cake	..... 32.00	1.70
Oyster Shell	..... 43.00	2.25
Ground Bone	..... 70.00	3.75

Vegetables.	Carrots, lb.	Turnips, lb.	Lettuce, 20c.	Green Cabbage, per lb.	Onions, dry.	Potatoes, Ashcroft, sack	Asparagus, lb.	Imported Tomatoes	Hot-house Cucumbers	Imported Green Peas, lb.	Mint	Beets, per lb.	Walnuts, each	Garlic, lb.	Horse radish, lb.	Parsnips, lb.	Leeks	Green Onions	Radishes, 2 for	Celery
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Fruit.	Rhubarb	Oranges, doz.	Dates	Grapefruit (each)	Florida Grapefruit, each	Lemons (Cal.), doz.	Apples, lb.	Prunes, lb.	Nuts.	Almonds, per lb.	Walnuts, per lb.	Brazil, per lb.	Pistachio, per lb.	Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	Dairy Produce and Eggs.	Butter	Salt Spring, lb.	Cowhank Creamery, lb.	Govt. Creamery, lb.	Solids, 1/2 cent less per lb.	Oleomargarine, per lb.	Eggs (local), doz.	Cheese.	B. C. Cheese, lb.	Finest Ontario, solids, lb.	Finest Ontario, twins, lb.	Stilton, lb.
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Meats.	Beef	Bolling, lb.	Sirloin Steak, per lb.	Porterhouse Steak, lb.	T. Bone Steak, lb.	Pot Roasts	Ribs, lb.	Lamb	Spring, legs, per lb.	Loins, lb.	Shoulders, lb.	Veal, legs, per lb.	Veal, loin, per lb.	Stew, lb.	Fish.	Blotlers, lb.	Red Spring Salmon, lb.	Cod, sliced	Cod, whole fish, lb.
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NEW YORK COTTON.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
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## FURTHER BREAK IN WALL STREET

Mexican Situation Has Disturbing Effect; Oil Issues Affected

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

New York, April 23.—The stock market gave a good account of itself during the early trading and some moderate gains were made in the industrial list. Toward mid-session, however, the decline was resumed in the more active industrial and oil issues, and losses of two to ten points were established. The greater losses were made in Mexican Petroleum and allied shares, being due principally to the uncertainty regarding Mexican political affairs. Late sales were near the day's lowest, with a rather pessimistic tone prevailing.

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Chicago, April 23.—The fact that oats futures were strong throughout the session to-day while corn sagged consistently made for a rather unusual session. The demand for all grades of grain was not large, but when compared with the low of a cent or more in corn futures oats made a very good showing. Cash prices have been coming down for futures still, but a substantial premium over futures still exists in the cash market.

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Winnipeg, April 23.—There was little or no change in the cash markets to-day. The offerings of all coarse grains continued light. Low grade oats were in fair demand with a fraction better for May. Barley was unchanged to 1/2 cent better with a good demand. With a good demand for all grades of cash rye and practically nothing being offered, spreads were unchanged.

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## PROPOSAL TO START WITH ONE THIRD OF TOTAL UNDERTAKING

Saanich Council Will Hold Special Meeting to Discuss Sewerage

Saanich Council last evening referred Engineer Milne's sewer report to a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening regarding the two by-laws for waterworks and sewerage.

Of the total estimated cost of the undertaking, which is set at \$746,000, Mr. Milne recommends the Council to adopt the following schedule as the basis of immediate construction:

Gorge low level district No. 2, mains	14,831
Gorge high level district No. 2, mains and laterals	55,176
Cloverdale low level district, No. 2, mains and laterals	66,637
Cloverdale high level, mains, Portage Avenue, main, Gorge high level	35,000
Payment of city, Northwest sewer	3,597
Debt service discount	54,507
Total	20,250

A supplementary report, Mr. Milne stated, will be submitted embodying data as to the assessment and other necessary details or by-law purposes.

The report, to which reference will be made later at greater detail, is one of the most comprehensive yet submitted to any municipal body in this neighborhood.

A Grievance. Considering that the press should restrict its enterprise in municipal matters to the "usual channels of information," as Reeve Watson put it, Councillors spent half an hour in debating how The Times got the information outlining the main issues of the report. The chief trouble appeared to be the amount of the by-law named in the article, which was an estimate of the total undertaking to be gradually carried out, not of any immediate expenditure.

Councillor Dooley tried to convince his colleagues that the formal report bore little resemblance to the newspaper article, but they appeared to be hard to convince on the point.

Members of the Council "cleared their skirts" of a leakage, and eventually passed a resolution repudiating the press report, which motion was adopted on Councillor Clark's suggestion.

Mr. Johnston's Statement.

With reference to the article in yesterday's Times on the sewerage system D. W. Johnston, former engineer of the Saanich municipality, states to The Times that the condensed review of the situation does him an injustice in that he made no report to the Council, but gathered the data upon which much of the present report is based. That data, has never, he states, been questioned, and has been of undoubted value. The acreage report referred to was prepared before he entered the employment of the municipality, so that if it is inadequate to embrace a full drainage area, he did not perpetrate that mistake. Mr. Cowper, the Municipal Clerk, late last year, however, did submit a report based on Mr. Johnston's figures, from which the impression has gained ground in the municipality that the ultimate cost of the undertaking would be \$700,000, though Mr. Cowper actually did not use those figures. They were mentioned in the debate on the report, and so gained currency as an official estimate.

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Ladies' Full Fashioned Cotton Hose, with double soles and high spliced heels; shades navy, black and white; all sizes. Price ..... 75¢

Children's Silk Lisle "Cutie" Socks, in white with fancy turnover tops, of mauve, pink and sky; sizes 6 to 8½. Pair ..... 55¢

Children's 1/2-Length Cotton Hose, in white with sky and pink fancy hem over tops; sizes 5 to 8½. Price 39¢

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## Kayser Silk and Fabric Gloves

The season of Silk and Fabric Gloves finds our glove department replete with the newest styles and colors in the popular Kayser make.



Kayser Silk Gloves, in white and black, with a heavy embroidered intermixed points; an extra heavy quality silk; double tipped fingers, two dome fasteners. Price, \$2.00

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### SPECIALS for SATURDAY

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